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Lead-footed kid wanted to skip church

CHASE Police in Utah say a seven-year-old boy led officers on a car chase in an effort to avoid going to church. Dispatchers received reports of a child driving recklessly Sunday morning. Weber County Sheriff's Capt. Klint Anderson says one witness said the boy drove through a stop sign.

The car reached 64 km/h before the boy stopped in a driveway and ran inside a home.

Anderson says when the boy's father later confronted him, the boy said he didn't want to go to church. The boy is too young to prosecute and no citations were issued, although police did urge the father to make his car keys more inaccessible to children. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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A Toronto city manager accepts residential garbage yesterday at the Birchmount Park temporary dump site in Scarborough. The temporary dump sites will remain in use until contracts are ratified and the civic workers go back to work. More coverage, page 6.

Messy details

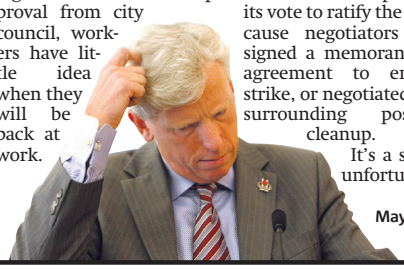
Confusion reigns as still no end in sight to city strike

A cancelled ratification vote. A defensive mayor. Frustrated residents. And garbage dumps growing ever higher.

The chaos of the past 24 hours has left Torontonians with few answers as to when the city's workers will be back on the job. And today there appears to be no end to the confusion.

With the city's controversial sick-bank program still included in the tentative agreement reached early Monday, Mayor David Miller now faces the prospect that his own council may vote "no" to the pact tomorrow.

Members of CUPE Local 79, representing 24,000 inside workers, voted to accept the agreement last night, but without final approval from city council, workers have little idea when they will be back at work.



Mayor David Miller

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On top of that, CUPE local 416, representing 6,000 outside workers including trash collectors, postponed its vote to ratify the deal because negotiators hadn't signed a memorandum of agreement to end the strike, or negotiated details surrounding post-strike cleanup.

It's a series of unfortunate circumstances that has angered and bewildered residents.

"We had intended today to announce details of the full resumption of city services," Mayor David Miller said yesterday where, for the first time, details on the tentative agreement were made available. "Unfortunately, there remains some important things to be worked out with Local 416. Much to my disappointment they have not yet indicated when their ratification vote might occur."

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Managers may seek more pay

T.O.CivicStrike

The city's tentative concessions to striking civic workers may prompt the city's non-unionized managers and supervisors to seek financial compensation.

Richard Majkot, executive director of an association representing the majority of the city's non-unionized employees, said they could use the Employment Standards Act, a tactic he said was successful in a 2004 dispute.

"There's going to be some major issues if city council doesn't revisit the compensation for non-union employees," said Majkot, executive director of the City of Toronto Administrative, Professional, Supervisory Association.

Praise

- Mayor David Miller praised the city's managers for their work during the strike, but offered no indication he was willing to revisit the wage freeze issue.

Non-unionized employees were handed a wage freeze earlier this year and have spent the duration of the strike toiling to maintain the city's essential services.

"A lot of our members are going to be disillusioned and disappointed," Majkot added.

In April, Mayor David Miller pushed a wage freeze for non-unionized employees through council and cancelled performance bonuses for employees at the top of their pay scale.

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Calls to ban youths from tanning beds

Cancer experts, advocacy groups, physician associations and some Ontario MPPs yesterday called on the provincial government to implement legislation in the fall that would ban teens younger than 18 from using tanning salons. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Former local consulate official charged

A former official at the U.S. Consulate in Toronto has been sentenced to a year in prison for expediting visas in exchange for gifts of jewelry and trips with exotic dancers. Mike O'Keefe admitted in court that he expedited 21 visas for an international company named STS Jewels and got presents from the chief executive officer, Sunil Agrawal. The pair were sentenced together yesterday for the scheme that was discovered in 2006. Agrawal, who lives in New York, got probation and a $100,000 fine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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April Lindgren compares the Gardiner Park idea to New York's elevated linear park.

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Video Alleged victims of accused swindler Earl Jones hold a protest in Montreal as firm declares bankruptcy at **metronews.ca/canada**

News in brief

ACCIDENT A construction worker was hit by a falling rock while working on a condo construction site at King Street and Spadina Avenue yesterday morning. Just after 8 a.m., the man was three floors below the surface in the open pit of a condo development when a rock fell from a hydraulic scissor lift and hit him in the chest, police said. The man, believed to be around 50, was pulled from the pit and taken to Toronto Western Hospital. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Vaccines on target: Minister

Health officials optimistic flu medicine will be ready for fall

Flu Outbreak

The federal health minister says the supplier working on Canada's pandemic vaccine remains on target, and the vaccine should be ready in time for the provinces and territories to start immunization campaigns by late fall.

Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq told a news conference in Toronto yesterday that she's optimistic GlaxoSmith-Kline will be in a position to begin clinical trials by October, if not earlier.

Leona Aglukkaq

Health officials say they're still working on a prioritization list of who should first receive the vaccine, and hope to have it ready in September.

Meanwhile, a U.S. government panel recommended yesterday that pregnant women, healthcare workers, and children six months and older be among those placed first in line for the H1N1 vaccine.

The panel also said those first vaccinated should include parents and other caregivers of infants; non-elderly adults who have high-risk medical conditions; and young adults ages 19 to 24.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices voted to set vaccination priorities for those groups during a meeting in Atlanta.

The panel's recommendations are usually adopted by U.S. federal health officials. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Peel man charged as an accessory

INVESTIGATION Peel region police charged a man with being an accessory to murder, and are getting closer to arresting the shooter who killed Nicarno Anthony Wright at a June 28 house party.

Const. Wayne Patterson said the man charged "misdirected us away from identifying and locating the shooter," but could not explain exactly how, as it's currently evidence.

Rayan Wilson, 22, of Mississauga was charged with one count of accessory after the fact to murder, and was scheduled to appear in court in Brampton yesterday.

Police said the investigation is moving in a "positive direction," and they are getting closer to finding and identifying the man who shot Wright.

They now know the shooter knew Wright and the two had been in a dispute shortly before the shooting. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MICHAEL STUPARYK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Crews began setting up fencing along Lake Shore Boulevard and Ontario Place ahead of the Caribana festivities taking place this weekend.

Caribana forced to fence in the fun

EVENT During past Caribana festivals, energetic parade-goers mingled with steelpan drums and plumage as they followed their favourite mas bands down the street.

But not this year.

Revellers planning to climb onto Lake Shore Boulevard to join the parade Saturday will be faced with bigger barricades and more security, designed to keep the spectators on one side and the masqueraders on the other. If organizers have their way, the single throng of sweaty, gyrating bodies will be no more.

Yesterday, 1.8-by-2.4-metre fences were being erected along Lake Shore in preparation of the weekend's parade, part of the two-week long Scotiabank Caribana festival that drew 1.3 million people last year.

Caribana spokesperson Stephen Weir said the festival has used higher fences over the years to combat increasing problems with people joining the parade. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Former cop hospitalized prior to court

CHARGES A former Toronto police sergeant accused of sexually assaulting 10 young females has been hospitalized with a health ailment.

Donald MacCullum, 53, of Mississauga was supposed to enter a plea in connection with the offences yesterday in a Brampton courtroom.

Instead, an arrest warrant was issued with discretion effective for his next court date of Sept. 25.

He faces two counts each of sexual assault and interference involving 10 different victims, aged five to 15, between 1996 and 2003.

Lawyer Harry Black told the court his client went into hospital Tuesday night. Until then it was expected he would appear in court. Judicial sources confirmed a plea was expected.

"He's got serious internal health problems," Black said outside the Brampton courtroom.

He wouldn't reveal any specifics but Crown prosecutor revealed outside the courtroom that the now retired officer was suffering from a bladder problem. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MacCullum

- MacCullum was still on the force when the alleged offences occurred.
- He was arrested in June 2007.
- Peel police said at the time of his arrest that the offences involved inappropriate sexual touching.

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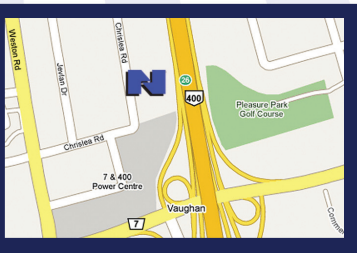

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ECE teacher charged with sexual assault

Halton Regional Police have charged a 26-year-old early childhood education teacher with sexual assault and sexual interference. Thomas Koivisto, of Hamilton, is due in court on Sept. 2 in Milton, Ont. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bollywood bachelor bounced

CONTEST It was all supposed to be so simple.

Boy meets girl on Bachelorette-style Indian reality TV show. Boy woos girl with 'Canada' T-shirt and garbled Hindi. Boy marries girl in front of millions on live TV.

Too bad love is a complicated nightmare.

Elesh Parujanwala's plans to marry Bollywood starlet Rakhi Sawant appear to have come crashing down around him, after Sawant told the Times of India yesterday she was having doubts and would not, at least immediately, wed the winner of Rakhi Ka Swayamvar, the reality show on which she was supposed to choose a husband.

The dagger came just days after Parajunwala, born and raised in Markham, was reported to be the show's winner.

The charming Canuck and the Bollywood beauty were supposed to marry Sunday, Aug. 2, with a wedding party of 20 million viewers expected.

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'Where were they?'

Residents upset with environmental groups

T.O.CivicStrike

For Monica Gupta, the smell of rotting garbage wafting up from Christie Pits reeks of disappointment.

Not just at the city for transforming her beloved park into a temporary dump. But at the city's environmental groups for not helping her fight them.

"Where were they?" says Gupta, the chair of the Friends of Christie Pits. "We got no response. We were really really shocked with that. It was very awkwardly quiet."

It's a question many people are asking: where did the city's environmentalists go during what was an obvious environmental crisis?

There were no backyard compost blitzes; no anti-packaging campaigns at big box stores; no reusable mug sales beside the overflowing garbage cans outside Tim Hortons.

Environmentalists say it simply was a case of no bodies, no time, summer vacation.

"People have this overblown idea of how large environmental organizations are," says Rick Smith, executive director of Environmental Defence, which has a staff of 25 people. "We would have needed to divert resources in short period of time during the summer when half the staff is on vacation."

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Monica Gupta stands outside the rink at Christie Pits. The site is the most controversial temporary garbage depot in the city.

Animal shelter calls for emergency blitz

HUMANE SOCIETY Adelia has a mysterious past.

Toronto Humane Society staff aren't sure what her previous owner did to cause the dog to cower from human touch, but it had to be bad.

"She must have been treated very poorly at her last home," adoption worker Daneal Milburn said. "She was very scared of everyone that came in. You could never hug her ... she would yelp."

The 5-year-old whippet-Labrador cross, who arrived in May from a transfer shelter, has started coming out of her shell, but needs a home to be fully socialized, Milburn said yesterday. She hopes this civic holiday weekend will be the start of Adelia's new life. The Toronto shelter is holding an "emergency adoption blitz" from tomorrow to Sunday, as their downtown and North York facilities are jam-packed with pets in need of homes.

Animal goals

- The Humane Society said their goal is to have at least 150 animals adopted by Sunday.

The humane society has about 1,200 animals under its care, spokesman Ian McConachie said yesterday, adding while the shelter has held adoption blitzes before, this is the first time they've labelled it an "emergency."

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News in brief

CRIME A man police said posed as a church minister at a subway station has been charged with sexually assaulting a 23-year-old woman. Police said on June 28 that the man met the victim at her house in Scarborough, where police said he sexually assaulted her. Lenworth Nathan Miller, 41, of Toronto faces charges. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Police seize child porn, Toronto man charged

A Toronto man faces child pornography charges following a police search of a home. Thomas Willing, 48, has been charged with accessing child pornography, five counts of possession of child pornography and three counts of making child pornography. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Adoptive parents to get help

BANKRUPTCY Four hundred families still don't know what will become of the bankrupt adoption agency that promised to connect them with children from Ethiopia, Haiti and Zambia, but the province said that, whatever happens, it will try to help them complete their adoptions.

The families were left in the lurch when Cambridge-based Imagine Adoption went belly-up this month.

Deb Matthews

"Really, the key factor is whether the agency will emerge from bankruptcy," said Kevin Spafford, spokesperson for Children and Youth Services Minister Deb Matthews.

The province has been pushing the federal government to quickly issue visas for 45 Ethiopian children who have been matched with adoptive parents. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Russians pick T.O. firm

Toronto architects to design opera house in St. Petersburg

Russia is turning to a team of Toronto architects to design a new ballet and opera house at the renowned Mariinsky Theatre complex in St. Petersburg.

Diamond and Schmitt Architects was selected from five competitors around the world to work on the $450-million project, to be funded by the Russian government.

Projects

Diamond and Schmitt's recent projects:

- Building for the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem
- Sidney Harman Hall in Washington, D.C.
- Concert halls for Denver, Colo.
- The Montreal Symphony Orchestra
- Kinnear Centre for Creativity and Innovation at The Banff Centre.

The New Mariinsky Theatre is to include 2,000 seats and complement the new Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall, which opened in 2007, and the historic Mariinsky Theatre, which opened in 1860.

CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE PHOTO

The Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts clinched the Russian deal for Toronto architects.

Mariinsky's general director Valery Gergiev says in a statement that Diamond was selected for its "superb work" on the Canadian Opera Company's Toronto home, known as the Four Seasons Centre.

Gergiev says he visited the downtown opera house in 2007 and "was struck by its beauty, its practicality and friendliness with neighbouring buildings, its superb acoustics" and its budget.

Diamond and Schmitt will be working closely with St. Petersburg architects KB ViPS. The theatre is projected to be completed in 2011.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Careless driving charges laid

CRASH The driver of a school bus that overturned on an exit ramp from Highway 400 has been charged with careless driving. Police say the bus was carrying 34 children and adult staff to Toronto from Gravenhurst when it lurched off the highway and flipped onto its side.

The 56-year-old Kilworthy, Ont., resident has a court date for a first appearance Aug. 24 in Newmarket Traffic Court.

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Main burst floods downtown street

LEAK Wellington Street between Church and Jarvis streets turned into a river yesterday when a water main burst and filled the street with almost a foot of water. The 503 Wellington streetcar was halted in both directions.

The area is known for having many underground stores and businesses, and both police and TTC officials were worried that the water has started to trickle down.

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Tori Stafford's father starts charity bike trek next week

The father of murdered eight-year-old Tori Stafford has set a date to begin a bike journey to Alberta to raise money for the charity Child Find Ontario. Rodney Stafford says he plans to leave Woodstock, Ont., on Aug. 5 for the 3,500-kilometre trek, and hopes to arrive in Alberta one month later. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Tracking spending not up to feds: Baird

It's not up to his government to closely monitor how money intended for road, sewer and other projects is actually spent, suggests the federal minister in charge of infrastructure. The federal government's main role in distributing the nearly $12 billion in cash it announced in the 2009 budget is to make sure the money gets out the door, says Transport Minister John Baird, left. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jones firm declared bankrupt

Financial planner's property, bank accounts being seized

A company belonging to self-described financial planner Earl Jones was declared bankrupt yesterday, paving the way for trustees to determine whether anything can be salvaged for people he has allegedly defrauded.

The swift decision in a Montreal courtroom came as Jones' alleged victims held a protest outside the courthouse alongside people who have been swindled by other investors.

Bankruptcy trustee Gilles Robillard must now determine how much money, if any, is left in Earl Jones Consultant and Administration Corp.

"Time will tell once we go through (the documents)," said Robillard, a partner at RSM Richter Inc.

Bankruptcy lawyer Neil Stein said a meeting will be held with creditors in the next 21 days and that five inspectors will be named.

Jones' property and bank accounts are in the process of being seized, Stein said.

Robillard said 60 corporate bank accounts had less than a total of $50,000 in them but the corporate records for the company have disappeared.

Jones, 67, was not in court yesterday.

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Danielle Manouvrier, right, an alleged victim of financial adviser Earl Jones, protests outside the Montreal courthouse during Jones' bankruptcy hearing in Montreal yesterday.

Man accused in 4 deaths attacked in jail: Report

NAPANEE A Montreal man accused of murdering four family members has been assaulted at a detention centre in Napanee, Ont., says a newspaper report.

Hamed Shafia, 18, was assaulted by other inmates at the Quinte Detention Centre when he was allowed out of his cell for yard time, the Kingston Whig-Standard reported.

He was not seriously hurt.

"There was an allegation of inmate-on-inmate assault by one of these individuals," Stuart McGetrick, of the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, told the newspaper.

> **"There was an allegation of inmate-on-inmate assault."**
> Stuart McGetrick, spokesman

Hamed Shafia, his father, Mohammed, and mother Tooba Mohammed Yahya are each charged with four counts of first-degree murder and four counts of conspiracy to commit murder.

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News in brief

FERRY The problem-plagued Marine Atlantic ferry Atlantic Vision was forced to return to port in North Sydney, N.S., yesterday after fire broke out in a thermal heating unit. The ferry operated in Europe before it was acquired by Marine Atlantic last December.

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West Vancouver police Const. Griffin Gillan, who admitted attacking a newspaper delivery man last winter, has been given a 21-day conditional sentence to be served in the community. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The 'R' word's not dead yet

Jobs key to recovery: Experts

Is the recession really over?

Even though Bank of Canada chief Mark Carney says it is, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty knows Canada isn't out of the woods yet, economists say.

"There are the beginnings of a recovery, and I wouldn't put it any stronger than that," Flaherty said.

Although the economy is picking up, experts say the indicator that impacts Canadians most — job growth — won't follow suit until much later when companies start hiring.

That means the current jobless rate of 8.6 per cent could rise. And that will affect everything from consumer and business confidence to spending.

"Canadians in general won't feel it's the end of the recession until we start to get some better employment numbers," says TD economist Derek Burleton.

Even Carney warned recovery hinges on massive government stimulus.

Another roadblock? The U.S. economy, where a battered housing market, weak consumer spending and government deficits still threaten pain.

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The Tory take
Ministers don't totally agree about the recession

- Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is not ready to declare it over.
- Trade Minister Stockwell Day said in a newspaper column: 'I'm not kidding. The recession is over.'
- Transport Minister John Baird said: 'What we want to make sure of is that we don't pop out the champagne just yet. There's a lot of Canadian families that are still feeling the pain.'

Ottawa **Hardly a capital day**

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Pedestrians take cover from the rain along the Sparks Street Mall in Ottawa during a thunderstorm yesterday. This has been the wettest month on record for the city since 1972.

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Because it's rising so rapidly, the price gap is closing between what Canadians and Americans are paying for the same goods, such as cars, books and lattes, a new report shows.

BMO Capital Markets economist Douglas Porter says the price gap for a select basket of items between the two countries is now 6.8 per cent, down from 18 per cent for the same items a year ago.

Porter's report is based on a 92-cent U.S. loonie — near where it was trading yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Buying power

- A latte at Starbucks is now cheaper in Canadian dollar terms than in the U.S.
- But a Michael Jackson CD set is more expensive here.

No decision yet on inquest into drownings

POOL The regional coroner says no decision has been made about holding an inquest into the deaths of three women who drowned in a hotel pool.

Naila Yasmin, 43, and her daughters Kinza, 14, and Sunaila, 11, were found floating in the pool of the Best Western Country Squire Resort in Gananoque on July 18.

They were taken to hospital but died. None could swim. The father was having breakfast at the hotel café with his two sons.

Coroner Dr. Roger Skinner said it was too early to say if the deaths might be the subject of an inquest.

Gananoque police chief Kai Liu said foul play is not suspected.

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News in brief

CRIME Police are investigating what's believed to be Hamilton's fifth homicide of the year — the stabbing of 46-year-old Shawn Gardner. Police believe drugs may have been involved. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Fighting displaces thousands in Nigeria
A Nigerian official says 4,000 people have fled their homes in the northern city of Maiduguri as troops and Islamist militants fought gunbattles for a fourth day yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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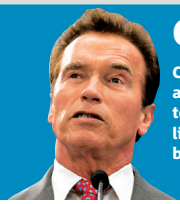

Governator faces budget backlash

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed a revised $85-billion budget and targeted welfare programs for deeper cuts, prompting opposition Democrats to threaten to block his political agenda during his final months in office. Republican Schwarzenegger called the latest package aimed at balancing the state's budget the toughest since he took office in 2003. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

England **Don't call them strippers**

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A group of burlesque performers march through London yesterday to protest a municipal council decision to classify them as "adult entertainers" alongside strippers and lap dancers.

NATO in Afghanistan to stay: Commander

The large number of NATO deaths this month in southern Afghanistan has prompted renewed debate in western nations over the future of the mission, but the commander of international troops battling the Taliban in southern Afghanistan says it's critical Afghans know that NATO forces are there to stay.

The Canadian government has already announced an end to its military mission in Afghanistan at the end of 2011, and the Netherlands has said that Dutch troops will leave Afghanistan beginning next July. A spate of recent British deaths in Helmand province has spurred renewed debate on that country's continued participation in the war, and U.S. President Barack Obama has so far come up empty-handed in his appeal to other nations for more combat troops for Afghanistan.

Nearly eight years after the Taliban were toppled from power, the security situation has worsened and the U.S. decision to more than double its troops in the central Asian nation appears to some to be a last stand. The U.S. secretary of state has said there is only about a year to show visible signs of progress before the American public decides the war in unwinnable.

"It should not have to be Canadian Forces that stay, as long as coalition forces stay ... We cannot afford to lose the effect Canadians have brought to Kandahar."
NATO commander Mart de Kruif

45,000
Expected size of the NATO force in southern Afghanistan by elections on Aug. 20.

But Brig.-Gen. Mart de Kruif, commander of the NATO's Regional Command South, which includes the insurgent hotbeds of Kandahar and Helmand provinces, says regardless of the decisions of any one country, Afghans must know that the International Security Assistance Force will remain until the country is stabilized.

"It is important that the Afghans know that we are here to stay," de Kruif told The Canadian Press. But de Kruif was not critical of the decision by the Canadian government to end the military mission.

"It should not have to be Canadian Forces that stay, as long as coalition forces stay," he said. "Whatever happens, if the Dutch leave or the Canadians leave, I do respect any decision made by any government. I think it's fair to say that Canada has made, from a military point of view and a civilian point of view, a major contribution ... What I'm interested in, is I think we need to carry on delivering the same effects that the Canadians have delivered in Kandahar.

"Whoever does it, that is not a question, but we cannot afford to lose the effect that the Canadians have brought to Kandahar, and that goes the same for what the Dutch have brought to (neighbouring) Uruzgan."

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News in brief

IRAQ President Massoud Barzani's ruling party and its coalition partner in Iraq's Kurdish region won a majority in weekend elections, while the opposition, tapping into voter frustrations, made strong gains, according to election results released yesterday. The opposition party called Gorran, Kurdish for "Change," marked gains in the polls, which were for the regional president and 111-seat parliament.

CHINA Contaminated drinking water has sickened more than 2,600 people in northern China, including 59 who were hospitalized with fevers, diarrhea, stomach aches and vomiting, state media reported yesterday.

VIETNAM A state newspaper in Vietnam says customs officials have discovered 200 kilograms of elephant tusks illegally imported from Kenya. In March, authorities confiscated nearly seven tons of elephant tusks smuggled from Tanzania.

BOMBING Indonesian police say they are investigating an Internet message claiming responsibility for the suicide attacks on two Jakarta hotels two weeks ago. Officials said yesterday the message is part of inquiries into the blasts at the J.W. Marriott and Ritz-Carlton that killed seven people and wounded more than 50. The message in Arabic and Indonesian was posted on a website and claimed to be on behalf of a wanted Muslim militant, Noordin Mohammad Top.

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Protesters to be put on trial

IranCrisis

IRAN Approximately 20 protesters will be put on trial starting Saturday in the first prosecutions from Iran's crackdown on the opposition following disputed presidential elections last month, the state news agency reported.

The announcement comes as anger is growing over allegations of abuse against detainees from the crackdown.

Reports have emerged in recent days of several young protesters who died in prison, and the opposition says authorities are torturing detainees to force confessions that can be used in trials.

The state news agency IRNA said yesterday that indictments had been issued against "around 20" detainees involved in "planning and carrying out sabotage" and that trials will begin Saturday.

The first group of defendants face charges including connections to terrorist groups, planting bombs, carrying weapons and grenades, intentional attack on the police and Basij, attacking security and university facilities, "sending images to the media of the enemy" ... and damaging public property, IRNA said.

Separately, authorities also dismantled a network of people who sent photos and video footage of the unrest to foreign media, IRNA reported. It identified two main members of the network by first names, Majid S. and Satyar E.

Earlier in June, a report said two local media photographers, Majid Saeedi and Satyar Emami, were detained. Saeedi was working as a freelance photographer and Emami was working for state-owned newspaper Jamejam.

The government has imposed strict conditions on foreign media, including barring their employees from covering protests.

Opposition supporters have been sharing images and video from the unrest to the world via the Internet, though authorities are believed to be heavily monitoring Internet traffic.

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Values argument threatening U.S. health-care reform

U.S. The commercial opens with an aging couple sitting at their kitchen table, plaintive piano music playing in the background.

"They won't pay for my surgery, but we're forced to pay for abortions," says the miffed husband in the new spot, produced by the pro-life Family Research Council.

It ends with this warning from the narrator: "Our greatest generation denied care. Our future generation denied life. Call your senator. Stop the government takeover of health care."

As is so often the case in the United States, another political battle has become a war waged over values as health-care reform remains the top order of business this week on Capitol Hill.

Interest groups opposed to U.S. President Barack Obama's plans have been pulling out all the stops by injecting values into the argument, suggesting his plan will result in more abortions and seniors being encouraged to end their lives.

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U.S. President Barack Obama holds a town hall on health-care reform yesterday in North Carolina.

There's no mention of abortion or any other specific medical procedure in the 1,000-page bill currently before the House, prompting some pro-lifers to say it contains a hidden "abortion mandate."

A provision tucked deep within the House bill is at the heart of euthanasia fears.

The legislation would provide Medicare coverage for an end-of-life consultation once every five years, and more frequent sessions if a person is suffering a life-threatening disease.

"Congress would make it mandatory, absolutely require, that every five years, people in Medicare have a required counseling session that will tell them how to end their life sooner," Betsy McCaughey, a former lieutenant governor of New York State and a vocal critic of health-care reform, said in a recent interview. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Public doubt

- U.S. politicians are busy trying to nail down a bipartisan deal on health-care reform by the end of the week, with six senators engaged in closed-door negotiations. They were hard at work yesterday as a new Gallup poll suggested only 44 per cent of Americans believe new health-care laws would improve medical care in the United States.

U.S. firm closer to takeover of Patheon
U.S. investment firm JLL Partners says it has converted all its preferred shares in Mississauga drugmaker Patheon, becoming the majority stakeholder in the firm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Google feels heat of Microsoft-Yahoo deal

Microsoft Corp. has finally roped Yahoo Inc. into an Internet search partnership, setting the stage for the rivals to make an all-out assault against the dominance of Google Inc.

The 10-year deal announced yesterday gives Microsoft access to the Internet's second-largest search engine audience, adding a potentially potent weapon to the software maker's Internet arsenal as it tries to better confront Google, the leader in online search and advertising.

Bing
- Bing has been getting mostly positive reviews and picking up slightly more traffic with the help of a $100-million US marketing campaign.

The extended reach will allow Microsoft to introduce its recently upgraded search engine, called Bing, to more people. The software maker believes Bing is just as good, if not better, than Google's search engine. Taking over the search responsibilities on Yahoo's highly trafficked site gives Microsoft a better chance to convert web surfers who had been using Google by force of habit.

In return for turning over the keys to its search engine, Yahoo will get to keep 88 per cent of the revenue from all search ad sales on its site for the first five years of the deal, and will have the right to sell ads on some Microsoft sites. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The news headline "zipper" in New York's Times Square announces the Microsoft deal with Yahoo yesterday.

Maple Leaf Foods moves into black

FOOD Maple Leaf Foods is showing signs of recovery following last summer's tainted meat tragedy, reversing year-ago losses with a modest profit in its second quarter despite a 2.5 per cent dip in sales.

The Toronto-based food processing company reported net income of $4.9 million or four cents per share for the quarter, reversing year-earlier losses of $9.4 million or seven cents per share.

A strong performance in its bakery and agribusiness divisions were offset by weaker results in the prepared meats sector, which is still getting back on its feet after last year's recall of products tainted with listeria bacteria.

The company also said sales were depressed by lower pork prices and lower volumes of prepared meats. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto stock market suffers triple-digit loss

MARKETS Investors reined in their optimism yesterday, sending the Toronto stock market triple digits down, driven by weaker oil prices and a sense of caution about economic recovery. The pullback suggested investors aren't convinced the economy won't experience more turbulence in the short term.

115.21 The TSX composite index moved back 115.21 points to close at 10,455.33, making it the second consecutive session of triple-digit losses. The index fell 187 points on Tuesday.

On the TSX, the energy sector backed off 2.8 per cent as a weekly report from the U.S. Energy Department showed that inventories rose more than expected last week. Light crude for September delivery fell $3.88 to $63.35 US a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Units of Jazz Air Income Fund dropped nearly six per cent to $3.45 after the regional carrier said it would cut its cash distributions to unitholders as it announced a new cost-cutting agreement with Air Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

NICKEL Diversified resources company Sherritt International Corp. says it will oppose any move by the government of Madagascar to change the legal rules behind the Ambatovy project, the world's largest nickel operation, which is being developed by the Toronto company. Reports say a French law firm has been hired to press for changes to Madagascar's mining act and an Ambatovy deal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Girls (not) gone wild

Bachelorette, bachelor parties feature vital differences

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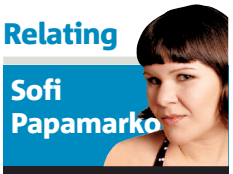

Sofi Papamarko

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To celebrate the impending nuptials of a dear friend, nine of us headed to a cabin in rural Quebec for a bachelorette weekend. We sunned ourselves on a dock, ate a variety of artisanal cheeses, played a few spirited rounds of charades and toasted the bride–to-be with sparkling wine.

The groom, in the meantime, was swept off to Toronto by his buddies to participate in the time-honoured tradition of ogling nubiles in various states of undress.

If the men were the movie The Hangover, we were Oprah's Book Club.

Think we're lame? I've heard of bachelorette parties that mostly involved board games and pottery glazing (not a euphemism).

It makes me question the long-held wisdom of one Cyndi Lauper: Do girls just wanna have fun? Or would they rather have sedate martinis, gripe about their boyfriends and hit the sack at a reasonable hour?

This is not to say that many bachelorette parties aren't wild and crazy events featuring pink bridal veils, low-cal coolers, too-short skirts and drunken, ill-advised flirtations with cab drivers. But it seems to me that even the most out-of-control bachelorettes don't hold a candle to the most unhinged bachelor parties.

Beth Montemurro is an associate professor of sociology at Penn State University. In her book Something Old, Something Bold: Bridal Showers and Bachelorette Parties, Montemurro points out that bachelor parties are historically about making the most of the groom's final hours of freedom and a supposed reluctance to let that go. Bachelorettes, although they ape the traditions of male bachelor parties, seem more akin to "pep rallies … increasing excitement and anticipation" of the main event: The wedding.

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"The most important part of the bachelorette party for women I interviewed was about spending time with their friends," Montemurro told Metro via email. "Women were less interested or aroused by the sexual elements of bachelorette parties (e.g. going to strip clubs) and more often found them to be embarrassing or funny."

In summation, the vital differences are as follows:

Bachelorette parties? A female bonding ritual that satirizes sexuality.

Bachelor parties? Last call for fun, fellas!

When my time comes, I hope my ladies know me well enough that they won't bust out the tiaras, tulle and exotic dancers named Rico. Ideally, I'd want my bachelorette to be held at a karaoke dive. My friends and I would bask in one another's delightful company and regale each other with the sweet, sweet sounds of Journey.

I might even drink.

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

Domestic violence crosses all boundaries

FourthWave

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If the picture of family dysfunction emerging from St. Leonard, Que., about the Shafia family scares you, find comfort with the many Canadians that have, too.

Mohammed Shafia, his wife and their son are charged with the deaths of Shafia's children Zainab, 19, Sahar, 17, and Geeti, 13, and Rona Amir Mohammad, 52, after the four were found dead inside a submerged car in a Rideau Canal lock. Rona, initially identified as a relative, turned out to be Shafia's first wife.

A man claiming to be Rona's sibling said she wanted a divorce, which the man of the house would not grant. He also banned her from using the phone, took her passport and threatened to beat her, the relative claims. Zainab had taken a romantic interest in a Pakistani boy against her family's wishes; she reportedly ran away in the spring.

Kingston police Chief Stephen Tanner stopped short of calling the deaths honour killings, but described the situation as "cultural issues" between a family and "Canadian teenagers who have all the freedom and rights of expression of all Canadians."

In online news articles about the killings, thinly veiled Islamophobic commenters have invited (in so many words) the Shafias and their ilk to leave Canada.

Federal Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan said Monday that honour killings are "simply unacceptable" and added, "We … encourage people when they come to Canada to recognize the importance of Canadian values."

What are Canadian values? Platitudes about fitting in while remembering your culture are empty when considering the much-publicized employment and housing challenges that newcomers face.

Filing the Shafia women's deaths under "honour killings" and chalking it up to an immigrant gone bad takes away from the responsibility their own kin may have had in it. Domestic violence crosses all boundaries — fearmongering names or not.

In a broader context, these deaths show that violence against women happens in spite of our milquetoast, utopic values, especially for the women who needed the help most. The warning signs were clear. For an entire generation, the Canadian Dream is turning out to be a farce.

Post-Trudeauism, does the promise of multiculturalism lie in a lock? Is it as bitter a term as our southerly neighbour's concept of the "E pluribus unum" melting pot? If the public's visceral, instant judgment of the Shafias is any indication, those that don't are not welcome here. Out of many, one discordance.

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Worth mentioning

Bad twarma can come back and haunt you

Don't be a twanker on Twitter. That's Twitter-speak for a person, organization or company using bad behaviour on the microblogging service.

On Twitter, one U.S. job seeker tweeted about weighing a fat paycheque against hating the work and the daily commute. The result was bad twarma, or karma. The tweet got back to his potential employer and the result was no job.

As more employees use Twitter and blend their personal and professional lives in 140-character messages or "tweets," common sense should rule.

"I would never vent. I would never say anything negative about a client or a competitor," said Twitter user Melanie Playne, who's a business development manager in Midland, Ont.

Employers are starting to take a look at the use of social media in the workplace.

The British government has told its civil servants they can tweet away on Twitter, but their messages should be "human and credible."

Prof. Tim Richardson said employees can mix the personal and professional on Twitter, but need to exercise some restraint to prevent their comments from coming back to haunt them. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Argos send Bruce down the QEW

The Toronto Argonauts have traded slotback Arland Bruce III to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, less than a week after leaving him out of a game for disciplinary reasons. In return, the Ticats sent defensive lineman Corey Mace, a third-round pick next year and a conditional pick in the 2011 draft to Toronto. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Phelps does it again

Michael Phelps, left, bounced back from a stunning loss to set a world record in the 200-metre butterfly at the world swimming championships yesterday. One night after he was soundly beaten by Germany's Paul Biedermann in the 200 freestyle, Phelps got back on track with a time of one minute 51.51 seconds — more than a half-second ahead of his previous mark, 1:52.03. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Phillies trade for Lee

Move means Halladay's main suitor likely out of running

Looking for an ace to bolster their so-so rotation, the Philadelphia Phillies acquired Cliff Lee from the Indians, who traded the reigning AL Cy Young Award winner for the second straight season.

The defending World Series champion Phillies are sending Cleveland four minor league prospects for Lee and outfielder Ben Francisco, a baseball official familiar with the trade told The Associated Press yesterday.

The deal is pending medical reviews. Those reviews could take a while because three of the players the Indians are getting from Philadelphia have dealt with recent injuries.

The NL East-leading Phillies are sending triple-A pitcher Carlos Carrasco, infielder Jason Donald and catcher Lou Marson along with single-A pitcher Jason Knapp to Cleveland.

Philadelphia pursued Blue Jays ace Roy Halladay, but shifted its attention to Lee because Toronto's asking price for the six-time all-star is high. The Phillies were reluctant to trade top pitching prospect Kyle Drabek, a right-handed pitcher who was the 18th overall pick in the 2006 amateur draft.

Last year, Cleveland dealt CC Sabathia, then the reigning Cy Young winner and in the final year of his contract, to the Milwaukee Brewers. Sabathia helped pitch the Brewers into the post-season before signing a $161 million US, seven-year contract with the New York Yankees.

Lee turns 31 next month and his contract includes an $8 million club option for next season.

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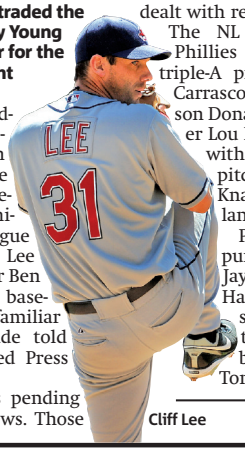

Cliff Lee

Jays to reload for 2010?

- Toronto Blue Jays general manager J.P. Ricciardi told the New York Post yesterday that he now expects Roy Halladay to stay with the team not only through the trade deadline, but also to the end of next season.

Ricciardi went on to tell the paper that he'd like to "try to win" next year with injured pitchers Shaun Marcum and Jesse Litsch scheduled to return, but added that he'd first need to talk to ownership.

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Mariners sink Blue Jays

MLB RESULTS

Toronto 2 Seattle 3

BASEBALL Ken Griffey Jr. doubled twice and drove in the decisive runs in the seventh inning, and the Seattle Mariners tagged Roy Halladay with a season-high 11 hits while beating the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 yesterday.

The Mariners won for the second consecutive time after a four-game losing streak.

They got a solo home run from ailing Jose Lopez, then loaded the bases on three singles in the seventh against Halladay (11-4), whom Toronto has declared open for bidding on the non-waiver trade market that closes tomorrow afternoon.

The 39-year-old Griffey, hobbled by a knee that was surgically repaired last fall, then golfed the first pitch he saw from Halladay into the right-field corner. Rookie Michael Saunders, who had bunted past Halladay to start the inning, scored ahead of Ichiro Suzuki.

Ryan Rowland-Smith carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning in his third start of the season, before Aaron Hill singled leading off.

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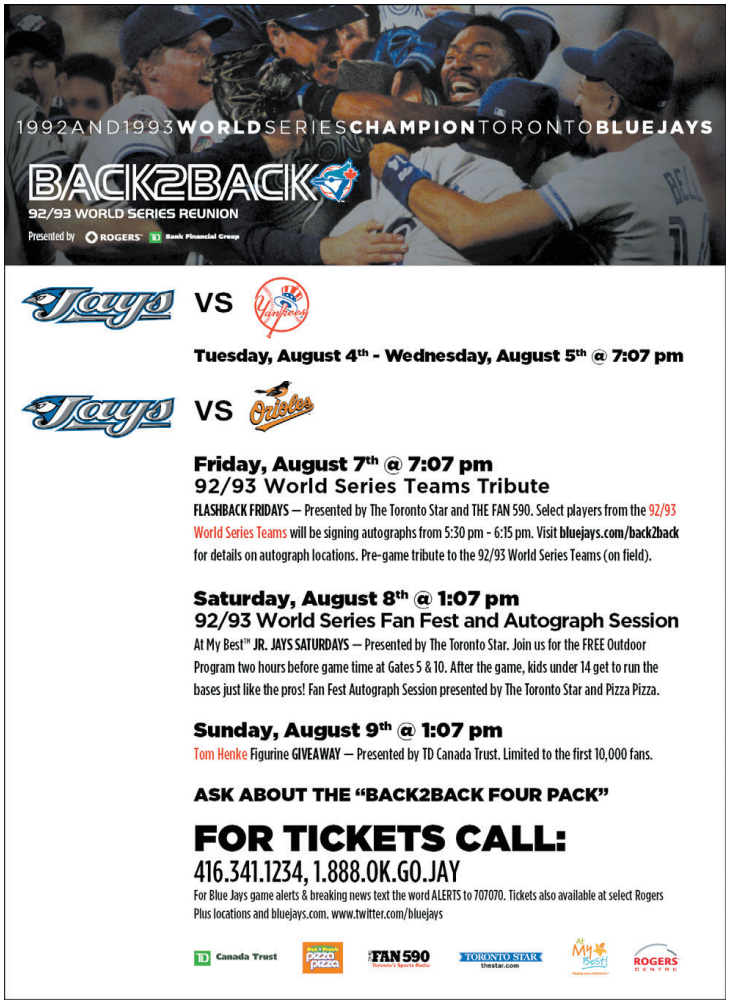

BMW to leave Formula One

BMW is pulling out of Formula One at the end of this season, the second car maker to leave the series within a year as a severe global economic downturn hits new car sales and forces manufacturers to cut costs. Honda left the series before the start of the 2009 season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

NHL approves Reinsdorf bid, rejects Balsillie's for Coyotes

The NHL Board of Governors approved a bid yesterday by Jerry Reinsdorf to assume ownership of the financially troubled Phoenix Coyotes, and unanimously rejected an application by Canadian billionaire Jim Balsillie to buy the team.

The group headed by Reinsdorf, the owner of the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bulls, was the only one of three applicants to gain the board's approval. That vote was unanimous, too, NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said.

The board convened a special meeting in Chicago to evaluate each group's applications before an eventual sale of the Coyotes, who were taken into Chapter 11 bankruptcy on May 5 by current owner Jerry Moyes.

Bettman said the process was necessary to comply with the NHL's constitution and bylaws, and an order by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Redfield T. Baum.

"We will so advise the bankruptcy court and we will move this process forward," Bettman said.

An application by a third group, led by Anthony LeBlanc of Thunder Bay, Ontario, was deemed "incomplete," Bettman said. The board, however, encouraged that group to continue with the process.

Representatives of each group met with the NHL board's executive committee, which took its recommendations to the entire board for a vote.

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Toronto FC Champions League

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Toronto FC's Sam Cronin, left, climbs above Puerto Rico Islanders' Daniel Gargan last night during CONCACAF Champions League action at BMO Field. Puerto Rico won the game 1-0. The second leg of the home-and-home series is scheduled for Aug. 4 in Puerto Rico.

Back in the driver's seat

RACING Seven-time Formula One champion Michael Schumacher is making a comeback for Ferrari to replace injured driver Felipe Massa.

Ferrari said yesterday in a statement that the German had agreed to get back in the cockpit until Massa is fit to return. The next race is the European Grand Prix on Aug. 21-23 in Valencia, Spain.

"Though it is true that the Formula One chapter has long been closed for me, it is also true that for team loyalty reasons I cannot ignore that unfortunate situation," the 40-year-old Schumacher said. "But as the competitor I am, I also very much look forward to facing this challenge."

"Though it is true that the Formula One chapter has long been closed for me ... I cannot ignore that unfortunate situation." Michael Schumacher

The 28-year-old Massa was hit in the helmet by a loose part from another car and crashed into a protective tire barrier at 190 kilometres per hour during qualifying Saturday at the Hungarian Grand Prix.

The Brazilian received multiple skull fractures in the accident and doctors say he will not race again this season.

Massa took his first steps since the crash yesterday and was later scheduled to leave the intensive care unit of the AEK hospital in Budapest.

Ferrari said Schumacher will undergo a special training program in the coming days to determine whether he will be able to drive in Valencia. There are six races left in the season after the European GP.

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Sports in brief

SWIMMING Victoria Ryan Cochrane has captured a bronze medal at the world swimming championships in Rome yesterday. The Victoria native finished third in the men's 800-metre freestyle in a Canadian-record time of seven minutes 41.92 seconds.

BASEBALL The San Francisco Giants acquired infielder Freddy Sanchez from the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday, and made it a convenient switch for the three-time all-star. The teams announced the trade right after the Giants beat Pittsburgh 1-0 in 10 innings. Sanchez merely had to change clubhouses to join his new team, which is in the thick of the NL wild-card race.

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New sun-damage treatment
A new treatment at the Bay Dermatology Centre (790 Bay Street, Suite 536) aims to treat, repair and reverse sun-damaged skin, including laser and light therapies and Intense Pulsed Light. Visit baydermatologycentre.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Style

Tune into Matis

Fashion designer Lucian Matis, left, will launch a new collection exclusively for The Shopping Channel this August. Daphne by Lucian Matis is made in Canada and will include affordable, easy to mix-and-match basic items like leggings, dresses, ponchos and tops (priced at $60 to $195). In keeping with the Matis trademark design aesthetic, even when very simple — everything has a twist, an element of surprise. The collection debuts on Aug. 23. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Star-inspired collection

ZOEtee's designer discusses her collaboration with Gwyneth Paltrow

KENYA HUNT
Metro World News

Considering how much she's been channeling her inner fashion editor (and food expert and health guru and relationship columnist and music writer...) it was kind of inevitable that Gwyneth Paltrow would try her hand at designing clothing too.

Her capsule collection, ZOEtee's Loves Gwyneth, a series of drapey dresses and breezy separates, hits stores next month. Paris-based designer Laure Pariente who is the brain behind the cultish T-shirt brand fills us in on how it all came together.

Q How did you and Gwyneth decide to collaborate?

A It came very easily because Gwyneth was already a fan of ZOEtee's. So for me it made sense to do a collection inspired by her style and with her input. And she ended up really liking the idea. She loves clothes so that made the collaboration really exciting.

Q How much did she take part in the design process? How did you divide up tasks?

A I met with her twice at her house in London. I took fabric and sketches to the first appointment. She selected seven out of 15 that we drew. And she chose all of the fabric, color and finishing. A month later, I went back with a prototype and did the fittings on Gwyneth. She was really involved in the development process from beginning to end.

Q What about Gwyneth makes her in tune with the brand?

A She really matches the spirit of ZOEtee's, which is a really laidback daytime style and an easy elegant approach to evening. She's very casual and active every day. So her collection infused more of that sensibility. The clothing is comfortable enough for a busy morning and elegant enough for an evening out. She's also very sweet and yet tough. She was really the perfect girl to work with. She brought something new to the idea of wearing jersey. The collection is a play on form with oversized and asymmetrical pieces that you can mix and match.

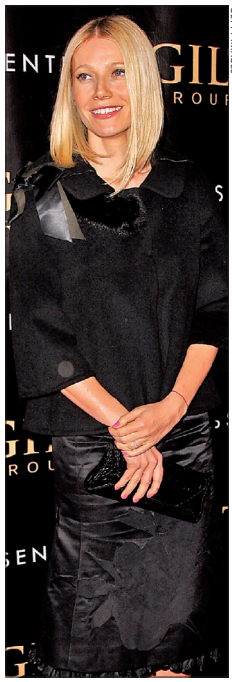
Above, items from the ZOEtee's Loves Gwyneth collection. Left, a grey gathered dress. Right, black metal studded vest top.

Q What makes the perfect T-shirt?

A For me, it's the one you steal from your boyfriend and wear and wear and wear. You can wear it in the morning and then at night, layered over a bra with your heels on. It's all in the touch, the softness. We work with soft, organic Japanese cotton.

Q Are there any other celebrities who you'd like to work with next?

A I know that Kate Moss is a big fan. She would be amazing. And I recently sent Cameron Diaz a packet of tees and she was dancing in her living room. She's a fan as well.



GETTY IMAGES

Actress Gwyneth Paltrow tries her hand at clothing design with a new collaboration collection.

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BEAUTY A new wide assortment of hair styling tools will be available at Shopper's Drug Mart starting next month. The collection, called Stylize, features everything from anti-dandruff and moisturizing brushes to travel items and hair accessories (including kids) in a variety of styles and colours. Overall, Stylize offers more than 300 hair care aids ranging in price from $4.99-24.99.
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GEM DANDY

Cartier, which was founded in Paris more than a century ago, has spawned generations of artisans around the world, but the brand has never lost its lustre. Amazing Cartier: Jewelry Design Since 1937, by Nadine Coleno, is a lavishly illustrated chronicle of the firm's capacity to regenerate its élan by nudging the elegant formality of precious stones with the flamboyance of costume jewellery in designs that combine whimsy, craftsmanship and glamour.

Editors' Pick

MATERIAL GIRL

These cute cropped booties combine two fall 2009 trends—leather and the '80s — which ruled the international catwalks. (They wouldn't have been out of place on Marc Jacobs's raucous runway.) Add a hit of colour and you've got an instant dance party — just add Grace Jones ($125, at Aldo).

SWEPT AWAY

THE CLASSIC SMOKY EYE GETS A FIERCE NEW ATTITUDE FOR FALL.

EXPERT Jacquie Jeffery, education and artistry executive for Make Up For Ever

● Dab a concealer under the eyes to hide dark circles, then sweep a shimmery nude eyeshadow across the lids. ● Apply a black matte shadow in the crease, blending the colour out toward the temple. ● Add definition by lining the upper lash line with a black cream liner and smudging it up into the crease. ● Finish with a coat of black mascara, brushing the wand out toward the outer corner of the eye so that lashes mimic the winged-out shadow.

Girlactik Beauty Star Eyeshadow in VIP ($22)

Estée Lauder Gilded Rose Marbleized Shimmer Powder ($42)

Kiehl's Marvelous Mineral Mascara in Black ($23)

Givenchy Gloss Interdit Lip Gloss in 04 ($28)

DOWN-TO-EARTH

This simple woody scent is inspired by nature, but it's the modern design of the bottle that makes it a standout. A Scent by Issey Miyake Eau de Toilette Spray ($117 for 100 mL)

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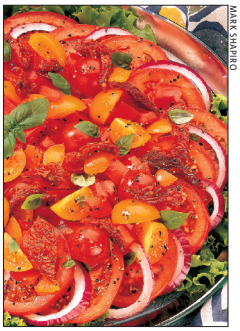
Personal Gourmet recipe of the month — ROSE REISMAN

Steak and 'smashed' potatoes


MARK SHAPIRO

Four-Tomato Salad

The contrasting colours and textures of the tomatoes in this salad are what makes it so sensational.

If you can find grape tomatoes, they are even sweeter than cherry tomatoes and have a great texture. Don't forget that tomatoes contain lycopene, an antioxidant that helps in the fight against prostate cancer and heart disease.

PREP TIME: 15 MIN **SERVES 4**

INGREDIENTS:
- ½ cup sun-dried tomatoes, rehydrated.
- 2 cups sliced field tomatoes
- 2 cups halved red or yellow cherry tomatoes
- 2 cups quartered plum tomatoes
- 1 cup sliced sweet onion, such as Vidalia, Walla Walla or Spanish
- ½ cup chopped fresh basil or 2 tsp dried basil
- 3 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 ½ tsp minced fresh garlic
- ½ tsp granulated sugar
- pinch freshly ground black pepper

METHOD:
Place the tomatoes, onion and fresh basil in a serving bowl or on a platter.

Whisk the vinegar, oil, garlic, sugar and pepper together. Pour over the salad. Serve Immediately.

Tex-Mex Flank Steak with Corn Salsa

With the sauce and corn salsa accompaniment, this is a great Southwestern dish.

Sautéing the corn gives it a barbecued flavour. Be sure to allow time for marinating the steak. Leftovers taste just as good the next day; either reheat gently or serve at room temperature.

PREP TIME: 10 MIN
COOK TIME: 25 MIN **SERVES 6**

INGREDIENTS:
- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- ⅓ cup cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp molasses
- ¼ tsp hot pepper sauce
- 1 ½ lb flank steak
- 1 cup canned corn kernels, drained
- 1 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1 cup canned black beans, drained and rinsed
- ⅓ cup chopped green onion
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro or parsley

METHOD:
Whisk the barbecue sauce, vinegar, molasses and hot pepper sauce in a bowl. Place the flank steak in a shallow, non-reactive baking dish and pour the sauce over the steak. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight.

For the salsa, spray a non-stick skillet with cooking oil. Place over medium heat, and sauté the corn and red pepper until the corn begins to brown, about 5 minutes. Stir in the beans, onion and cilantro. Set aside.

Remove the steak from the marinade, and set the marinade aside in a small saucepan.

Preheat the barbecue or a non-stick grill pan to medium-high and spray with cooking oil. Cook the beef over medium-high heat for 5 to 8 minutes per side, or until it's done to your liking.

While the steak is cooking, bring the reserved marinade to a boil and boil for 5 minutes. Serve the steak with the sauce and salsa on the side.

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Tex-Mex Flank Steak with Corn Salsa, above, and Smashed Potatoes, left.

Smashed Potatoes

We all love mashed potatoes, but if you've never had a "smashed" potato, you're in for a treat. Seasoning and baking turns these flattened potatoes into a crispy, delicious dish.

PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 45 MINUTES **SERVES 4**

INGREDIENTS:
- 8 small red or white potatoes
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ tsp garlic powder
- pinch paprika
- pinch salt
- 3 tbsp finely chopped fresh parsley

METHOD:
Preheat the oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray with cooking oil.

Place the potatoes in a saucepan, cover with water and bring to a boil. Boil for 15 minutes, or just until fork-tender. Drain and place on the prepared baking sheet. With the palm of your hand, press the potatoes flat, trying not to break them (cracks are normal).

Brush with 1 tbsp of the olive oil.

Combine the cheese, garlic powder, paprika and salt in a small bowl. Sprinkle half the mixture over the potatoes. Bake for 15 minutes.

Turn them over, brush with the remaining olive oil and sprinkle with the remaining cheese mixture. Bake for another 15 minutes. Garnish with the parsley.

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Jerk Chicken recipes are notoriously lengthy, raiding your entire spice rack and still sending you to the store for more.

If you don't have time for the shopping and mixing this Caribana weekend, Grace Kennedy Foods offers their own brand of jerk sauce and these two simple recipes.

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And of course, for information on all your Caribana partying needs this weekend, visit caribana.com.

Jerk Chicken

If you feel guilty using a bottled jerk sauce instead of preparing your own, visit gracefoods.com for an alternate recipe, complete with pimento berries and guava leaves.

PREP TIME: 15 MIN
COOKING TIME: 1 HR
MARINATE TIME: 2 HRS **SERVES 4-6**

INGREDIENTS:

- 31/2 - 4 lbs. of chicken
- 1 Bottle of Grace Jerk BBQ sauce
- 1 Bottle of Grace Jerk Marinade

METHOD:

Get 31/2 - 4 lbs. of chicken and cut it into 8 serving pieces.

Rinse the chicken pieces under cold water and pat dry with paper towels.

Place chicken in a large re-sealable plastic bag and pour in the Grace Jerk Marinade.

Press the air out of the bag and seal tightly and turn the bag to distribute the marinade well.

Refrigerate the bag between 2 to 4 hours.

Remove the chicken from the bag.

Preheat the grill to 350°F and brush the grill with vegetable or olive oil to prevent sticking.

Place chicken on grill for 30 minutes, turning every 5 to 10 minutes.

Baste with Grace Jerk BBQ sauce during the last 10 to 15 minutes of grilling time.

Remove from the grill and serve with your favorite side dish, or the Rice & Peas recipe below.

Rice & Peas

PREP TIME: 5 MIN
COOKING TIME: 30 MIN **SERVES 4-6**

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups (500 ml) coconut milk
- 2 cups (500 ml) water
- 1 stalk of green onion, crushed
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 tsp. thyme flakes
- 1 can red kidney beans
- 1/2 tsp. (2.5 ml) salt
- 1 lb. (450 g) white rice
- 1 whole hot pepper, eg: Scotch Bonnet

METHOD:

Combine coconut milk, beans and water in a 3-litre (3-quart) pot and bring to a boil.

Add the crushed green onion, chopped onion and thyme flakes, salt and stir. Allow to simmer for 10 minutes.

Stir in rice and the whole hot pepper, cover and bring to a boil.

Lower the heat and allow rice to cook until grains are tender.

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No time to cook? No more excuses

Donna Hay is one of the best-known names in cookbook and magazine publishing in the world: Her previous books have sold more than 2.2 million copies internationally.

Donna Hay's new book, No Time to Cook: Fresh & Easy Recipes for a Fast Forward World (HarperCollins), is full of delicious, simple food that won't eat up your whole evening.

- Tired and strapped for time? Look at the delicious options of Assembled Dinners.
- Fridge and pantry empty? Take heart from the simple combinations in the Fast Flavours chapter which only needs a few ingredients, a grill pan or a barbeque, and a few minutes to let intense flavours unfold.
- Hate the impending clean-up? The One Pot chapter lets you prepare gastronomic delights in one pan, and One Dish serves up flavour combinations for dinner in a single dish.
- No good at planning for later? Turn to the chapter on Freezing with Flair, an art Hay's re-discovering as a working mother.

HarperCollins Canada offered Metro these two recipes to get you started:

Spinach, Ricotta & Dill Pies.

Flourless Chocolate Cake.

Spinach, Ricotta & Dill Pies

SERVES 2 NOW, 2 LATER

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 sheets (25 cm x 25 cm) store-bought shortcrust pastry, thawed

Spinach-ricotta filling:

- 250 g frozen spinach, thawed
- 600 g ricotta
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup (40 g) finely grated parmesan
- 2 green onions (scallions), finely sliced
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped flatleaf parsley leaves
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped dill leaves
- sea salt and cracked black pepper

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 180°C (355°F). Cut pastry to fit 4 x 1-cup (250ml) pie dishes, allowing for an overhang.

To make the spinch–ricotta filling, squeeze out excess water from spinach, place in bowl with ricotta, eggs, parmesan, onion, parsley, dill, salt and pepper and mix together well.

Divide filling between pastry-lined dishes and bake for 30 minutes or until filling sets. To freeze, wrap pie dishes in a layer of baking paper, then plastic wrap and aluminium foil to seal. Freeze for up to 3 months.

Flourless Chocolate Cake

SERVES 12

INGREDIENTS:

- 350 g quality dark chocolate, chopped
- 185 g unsalted butter, chopped
- 6 eggs
- 1 cup (220 g) brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) hazelnut liqueur
- 1 cup (100 g) ground hazelnuts

Hazelnut cream:

- 300 ml cream
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) hazelnut liqueur, extra

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 170°C (340°F). Line the base and sides of a 22-cm springform pan with non-stick baking paper.

Place chocolate and butter into a saucepan over low heat and stir until melted.

Place eggs, sugar, liqueur and hazelnuts into a bowl and whisk to combine. Add chocolate mixture and whisk until smooth. Spoon mixture into tin and cover with aluminium foil.

Bake for 40 minutes. Remove foil and cool cake in tin then refrigerate until cold.

To make hazelnut cream, place the cream and liqueur in a bowl and beat with electric beaters or a whisk until soft peaks form. Cover and refrigerate until just before serving. Serve with hazelnut cream.

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The World's Longest Barbecue
For this year's The World's Longest Barbecue, held this Saturday, visit flavoursofcanada.com to see recipes and menus posted by participants. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Liquid Assets

Peter Rockwell

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Where the wild things are

Have you noticed that there are a lot fewer animals at your local liquor store? It seems like overnight the menagerie staring back at me from the front panels of wine bottles have gone the way of the Dodo bird.

Critter labels were all the rage for most of this decade. They helped draw consumers to Australia (who offered a zoo full of examples) and, even more importantly, made wine appear less intimidating.

A fickle market looking for more sophisticated label designs seems to have killed most of them off. Yellow Tail's wallaby and Fat Bastard's hippo aside you really have to look hard to find some fauna on store shelves.

Ravenwood's 2006 Vintners Blend Zinfandel ($17.95 - $19.99) from California has used a trio of ravens as its logo since the '70s. Its entry level zin is ripe with black fruit supported by a backbone of peppery spice and licorice that makes it another fine red for barbecue season.

New Zealand's **Monkey Bay 2007 Sauvignon Blanc ($14.95 - $17.99)** has adopted a swinging chimp as its label icon. Off-dry with zingy citrus fruit it's a great partner for fresh lobster or crab meat.

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.

Peter Rockwell is the everyman's wine writer, working in the liquor industry for more than 25 years and travelling the globe looking for something to fill his glass and put into words.

Local Savour

Utopia Cafe
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Swiss and Mushroom Burger, $9.25

This self-titled cafe of perfection offers mostly eat-with-your-hands fare: Quesadillas, burgers, sandwiches, burritos and nachos. But in typical College-Street style, there's that hipster edge with the comfortable coziness.

Vegetarians are spoiled at Utopia and the menu is delightly full of surprising little details — a fine selection of flavoured mayo and crowd-pleasing "crispy fries." Check out its weekend brunch between noon and 4 p.m. And be patient — not surprisingly, there's always a line.

Mini recipe

ANYBERRY SUMMER PIE
Makes 8 servings.

INGREDIENTS:

Filling:
175 ml (3/4 cup) sugar
30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch
Pinch salt
1.125 l (5 cups) berries, fresh or frozen
1 prepared pie shell (thawed slightly if frozen)

Crumb Topping:
125 ml (1/2 cup) rolled oats
175 ml (3/4 cup) all-purpose flour
250 ml (1 cup) sugar
5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground ginger
2 ml (1/2 tsp) allspice
125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, cut into small pieces

METHOD:
Heat oven to 190 C (375 F).

Filling: In a large bowl, mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add berries and toss gently until well mixed. Pile filling into prepared crust. Set aside.

Crumb Topping: In a medium bowl, combine oats, flour, sugar, cinnamon, ginger, allspice and butter. Using your fingers, a pastry blender or a fork, mash and rub butter into dry ingredients until it resembles coarse crumbs.

Top berries with crumb mixture, patting it on, as necessary, to make it stay put. Place pie on a rimmed baking sheet (to catch drips) and bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until the crumb topping is golden brown and the berries are bubbling.

For clean slices, let pie cool before slicing. Or serve warm with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

This recipe works with any berry variety, blends, apples, pears, apricots and peaches.

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Cooking under to noon-day sun
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Metro Homes

HGTV holiday marathon

HGTV is hitting the outdoors with a bang this coming holiday Monday. From noon to 5 p.m., the station will be focusing all its programming efforts on outdoor living — from landscape don'ts to over-the-top-RVs and boats to some innovative ways to use previously wasted rooftop space. Tune in this civic holiday Aug. 3 for the whole series. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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City or rural, the choice is yours

Suite Talk

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Seen here are some shots of the Harvest Bramalea, Aspen Ridge's latest development in Brampton.

First-time buyers take note: Modernity, comfort and luxury don't have to be pipe dreams.

Harvest Bramalea, a new townhome community built by Aspen Ridge Homes in Brampton, aims to rope in first-time homebuyers by offering more home than they could ever expect to get for their money.

The commuter-friendly development sits cuddled up to a forest setting and overlooks a small valley a short distance from Brampton's central heart.

Outside, a one-acre park with benches and a playground ensures young families will relish a little relaxation while inside, townhome suites aimed at uncompromising value promise to satisfy discerning tastes.

Harvest Bramalea offers two townhouse options: City slickers will flock to the Serra model for its contemporary lines and condo stylings while young families and traditionalists could well opt for the Amery model with its more rustic-inspired luxury feel.

Designer Sabrina Albanese wanted to capture the diversity of spirit in each model by highlighting their strengths: The Amery, with its two-storey structure 22-foot width, feels more like a traditional home while the 13-foot, three-storey Serra gives off the deliberate vibe of a downtown condo-townhouse.

Bright colours and furniture with simple, modern lines dominate the Serra while Albanese's choices for the Amery aimed at rural charm.

"My inspiration for Amery is 'fabulous farm' — farm textures, materials and colours like you'd see in the countryside," Albanese said.

In a clever promotion with Ikea, Aspen Ridge Homes is offering Serra buyers a special $7,000 voucher that will let them furnish their home at Ikea.

Aspen Ridge marketing director Christene DeGasperis says the voucher is part of Harvest Bramalea's greater philosophy of making the process of living in a new home as painless as possible.

"We just want the consumer to turn the keys, walk in and not have to worry about all the other costs. We really wanted to help the first-time buyer understand that they can afford and furnish a new home," DeGasperis said.

Case in point: Albanese outfitted furnishings in the Serra suite exclusively using the $7,000 voucher to prove style and satisfaction can be achieved on a budget.

Townhomes at Harvest Bramalea range in size from 1,562 to 1,806 square feet, with Serra models priced at $249,990-$265,990 and Amery models going for $265,000-$351,000.

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Fresh Finnish

From emerald compotes with the look of Depression glassware to an exotic, large-repeat printed fabric, iconic Finnish design studio Marimekko dresses this rustic white dining room in the lush, verdant greens of Scandinavian summer. Here's how to get the look of this refreshingly informal spread.

By Brett Walther

Iittala Mari Bowl 155-mm footed compote from $45 each, The Finnish Place.

Boho Holiday recycled-glass bottles $100 (12"), $110 (15"), Rosanna.

Tuula Kaakinen's Guada silkscreened cotton fabric $46 per metre, Marimekko Vancouver.

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Lowdown on power of sale properties

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I can't tell you the number of friends and clients that have come to me with what they think is the greatest secret in all of real estate — the power of sale (POS) property! While such properties can often be had at a bargain, and more than a few that I've dealt with personally have yielded a high level of appreciation for their new owner, the full story shows that POS is not for everyone. Allow me to elaborate.

First thing to remember is, almost without a doubt, the place will be in need of major renovation. The walls, floors, carpets, maybe even the electrical/plumbing and yard will, in all likelihood, need some overhaul. Those who cash in best on POS are those who can handle some, or all, of that renovation personally, or through a personal contact.

Another thing to understand is that POS properties are sold as is. It's not a matter of negotiation. Remember that POS means it's a lending institution and not an individual person playing the role of the seller. This means that the decision is completely unemotional, and all about the numbers. It's also important to understand that the seller will not make any guarantees as to the chattels or fixtures. The window coverings, the shelves in the garage, even the appliances, will not be guaranteed in the sale.

Other things to consider are that the seller will reserve the right to postpone your closing up to 60 days with next to no notice. So if Sofia's POS was closing on Aug. 1, on July 31 she could find out that her closing as been pushed to Oct. 1. What's more is even after she moves in Sofia is not guaranteed, for example, the appliances — the previous owner has a specific period of time to attempt to reclaim those possessions.

All of these "non-guarantees," on a legal level, are to allow the previous owner time to come up with the money to reclaim lost assets. Banks and other lending institutions will not make improvements to a property that may revert back to the original owner. So what does all this mean? It means that if you're considering a POS you must take into account the additional expenses (renovations, possibly appliances, etc). Remember, since the closing can be pushed, not everyone is in a position to take advantage of POS. Sixty days of renting is a cost that most would shy away from.

Having said all of that, I have yet to see appliances be seized, the closing to be pushed, or a buyer dissatisfied with a POS. While these situations are unlikely, they remain, nevertheless, possible.

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Finicky issues with Tarion

LegalMatters
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Q **I have purchased a resale condominium that was recently closed and was not occupied by the original owner. The building is only six months old but I am concerned that the Ontario New Home Warranty Plan Act and the Tarion Program will not cover me for problems or deficiencies that might pop up in the future. The building already has apparent problems from drainage to rust on the balconies. What is your take on this?**

A You raise a very interesting issue because I just spoke with the people at Tarion recently and this is a grave area of concern for them. The general perception is that the warranty runs with the property as long as it is not occupied by the original owner. However, this is not as straightforward as it may seem.

You have to determine that that unit has never been occupied by the purchaser and your now vendor. Your lawyer should ensure this by way of an affidavit by the vendor and also make sure that the vendor is registered with Tarion as a "reselling licencee." Without this registration, the warranty will not transfer and you will not be protected by Tarion for defects that occur.

Not only that but the reseller, if he is purporting that the residence is covered under the warranty, can be subject to fines from Tarion. The largest concern is not the enrollment fee ($350) as a reselling licencee or indeed the registration of the vendor but the fact that you are not covered under the Tarion program if they have not registered: Even if the property was never occupied.

So if your roof starts leaking two years into the enjoyment of your new home that you purchased from someone who purchased it new but only owned it for a few months and never lived in you may have no recourse but to sue the former owner — who by this time could be living anywhere.

Check out tarion.ca.

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House of a thousand faces

Your Space

Resident: Mark Stenabaugh, 45, former TV and radio personality
Space: One-bedroom apartment
Location: Church-Wellesley Village
Price: $958.50/month (plus hydro)

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

He's not a head of state or member of any aristocracy, but that didn't stop Mark Stenabaugh's friends from dubbing his apartment, "Wellesley Palace."

Remnants of regality run through the main room in his space, from the moment you open the front door. Upon his granite, slate and marble entranceway floor interlaced with jewel chips sits a pre-Maple Leaf, Canadian Red Ensign flag, aside a near-50-year-old portrait of the Queen that originally hung in his grandmother's living room. "I'm a huge monarchist," said Stenabaugh, who holds two medals from the Queen.

But he's not quick to boast about his achievements or even himself. Stenabaugh keeps any awards he's received in a chest in the centre of his living room and only has two personal photographs on display. "I just don't think you need to have a shrine to yourself in your home," he said. "I go to peoples' homes and think, 'Do you need to prove to everyone who you are?'"

Instead, the walls in his living and dining area are strewn with paintings by friends and those by Canadian artists like Gina Godfrey and Jane Hall, gifted to him for hosting various charitable events.

Any hint of a running theme is hushed, however, once you get to the bedroom.

Mismatched masks — 128 of them, which he's amassed from Asia, Africa, Europe, and North and South America — line the dark red walls in his sleeping quarters. Stenabaugh can't explain the motivation behind his 30-year collection, but said, "I was once told by a psychiatrist that they represent the many faces I have in public."

Another different face of Stenabaugh's space is his bathroom, which he calls the "jungle room." Using an outdoor fountain from his previous apartment as an anchor, he's added faux-plants and a wild animal theme to fill the oversized lavatory. "I have friends who come here for parties, and they sit in here forever, thinking and listening to the water run," he said.

Here's some shots of Mark Stenabaugh's abode (including the 'jungle' bathroom and his ode to the monarchy.)

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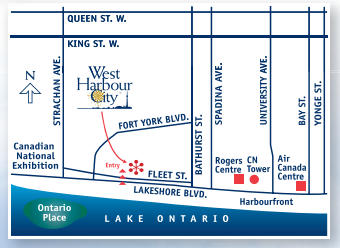

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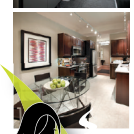

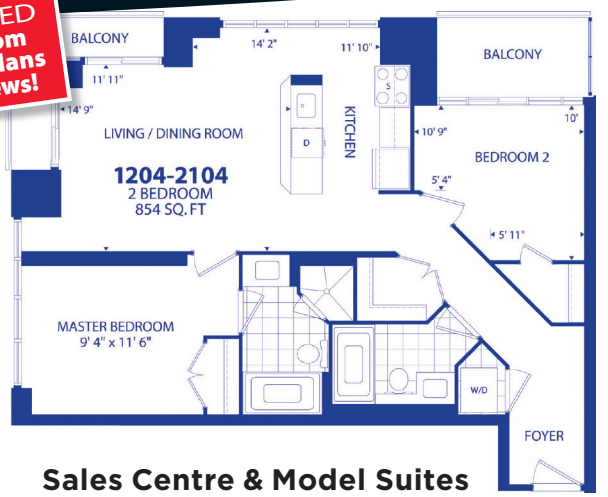

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Buzz off! Tips for West Nile

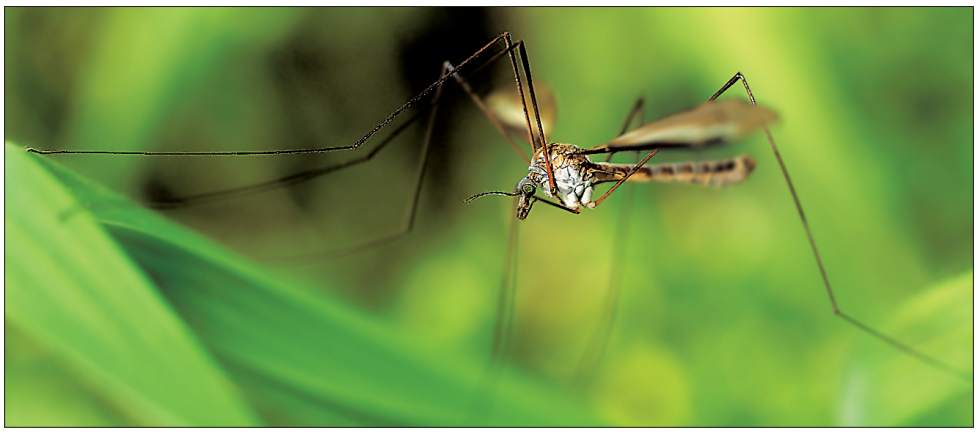
Summer afternoon. "The two most beautiful words in the English language," mused author Henry James.

But when dusk falls in Canada, things can turn ugly. In just minutes, chattering patio guests resort to a slap-fest and the hardiest of gardeners retreat indoors.

Mosquitoes! A mere irritant for most, but each summer an unlucky few will fall victim to these suckers. Last year, 36 human cases of West Nile virus emerged in Canada—a substantial drop from 2007, when the country had a record 2,215 hits.

The virus is passed from infected birds to humans via mosquitoes, and is not transmitted between humans as the H1N1 virus is.

"Some very general figures are that, for every 100 people bitten by an infected mosquito, only 20 will develop symptoms, mainly fever," says Dr. Harvey Artsob, zoonotic diseases and special pathogens director at Health Canada's National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg. "Perhaps one in 100 will develop neurologic symptoms, such as meningoencephalitis, but, in fact, fatalities are rare."



Gardeners are the first line of defence when it comes to fighting the spread of West Nile virus.

Gardeners are on the first line of defence in the fight against West Nile virus, and are well placed to break the mosquito's breeding cycle.

It takes four days for the eggs — laid in stagnant water — to hatch. So twice a week be sure to drain pool covers, flowerpot saucers, wheelbarrows, garbage cans, old tires and birdbaths.

Cover rain barrels with screens, and clean eavestroughs and drains regularly. Stock up with fish in the pond — they love to snack on mosquito larvae — or use a pond aerator. Ensure pool and hot tub water receive the proper amount of chlorine. And, as mosquitoes look for shelter in the heat of the day, keep lawns trimmed and unruly shrubbery pruned.

There is no vaccination or treatment for West Nile virus and, although the elderly and immunosuppressed may be at higher risk, serious disease has been documented in all age groups. "We therefore want all individuals to take precautions to reduce their exposure to mosquito bites," says Artsob. "Particularly during the high-risk season, which is late July until the first hard frost." For further information, visit Canada's Public Health Agency website: phac-aspc.gc.ca.

Battle dress

- Protect yourself at dawn and dusk, a favourite time for gardeners — and mosquitoes.
- Ditch your Daisy Dukes and pull on long sleeves, pants and a hat.
- Wear light colours — in the mosquito world, black is always back.
- Slap on a natural insect repellent, containing oil of lemon eucalyptus for example.

Get the artwork off the table and on the wall!
Another odd job for the summer would be to take the pictures or artwork that you've been intending to frame for the last year and a half, and at long last, take care of the job. SYLVIA PUTZ/FOR METRO CANADA

Odds and ends in the dog days

HomeScape

OK, admit it. You've got those "summer's here, and things are pretty quiet" blues.

You've tried getting into that summer vibe, but it's just not working. Rushing up to the cottage for a week or camping next to a body of water just doesn't appeal when it's cool, overcast and rainy.

But I don't mean to be a party pooper. If you live in a part of the country that has great, blazing summer weather, or you're feeling gung ho about your summer vacation, go ahead and take full advantage. But for me, I figure it's always good to have a plan for those rainy days. Call it a staycation, if you will.

So between seeing local attractions and enjoying some R and R at home, why not tackle some of those household chores that have been nagging at you. Think of how good you'll feel when the job is done.

You may have chores to finish that you're well aware of, but if you require direction, consider these quick jobs.

- If you've got seedlings sprouting in your eaves troughs, haul out your ladder and clean them out. Then consider investing in gutterguards or a similar product that keeps leaves and other debris permanently out of your eaves troughs.
- If you've got kids at camp or visiting relatives, here's the perfect opportunity to sort through their clothes and toys and get rid of items that they've outgrown. If you anticipate concerns, keep items in an "outbound" bag and have the children approve your selections before you drop off the bag at the Salvation Army.
- Bathroom grout can look pretty gross after a few years. If you've got mold on grout between tiles (and it happens to the best of us), or the grout is starting to crack or crumble, get to work. Carefully (to avoid dislodging any tiles) dig out any grout that is discoloured, cracked or crumbled, and reapply new grout. Ask about suitable products at the tile store, and follow directions.
- And while you're at it, glue down those loose or missing tiles in the shower or elsewhere. Remove all loose tiles, scrape and clean the back of the tiles and the surface onto which the tiles are affixed and reglue the tile. Make the attempt to match if you need to get a new tile or two — mismatched tile looks almost as bad as a missing one. Contact a tile store to fill you in on products and their recommendations on the job.
- If you've got the yen to turn over a new leaf and be supremely organized on the home front, make yourself a household jobs checklist. Set down a schedule for those easily forgotten tasks like setting up annual doctor's appointments, changing heating and air conditioning filters, replacing fire extinguishers, putting in new batteries on smoke or carbon monoxide detectors … the list goes on and on. For ideas on how to organize one, see suite101.com and look for "Creating a household jobs checklist."

Out source your hemming duties

- Finally, admit defeat–take that pile of clothing that you intended to mend, and bring it to the neighbourhood tailor or seamstress. It'll be done in no time.

If the rain this summer this summer is keeping you indoors why not clean up a little?

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Final chapter in hunt for a house, and adulthood

Buying a **Home**

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

Metro reporter Robyn Young will be taking readers on a whirlwind tour of the trials and tribulations of buying her first home. This is the last column on her jounrey a new home.

The final step to my officially becoming a property owner happened last week.

The seller delivered the status certificate for my new condo building to my lawyer for review.

From what I can gather, this is simply a document that holds all of the legal details of the building such as how much money the management has in reserve funds, the cost of property taxes and maintenance fees etc.

After the delivery my lawyer called to give me the lowdown on my new digs.

"Everything looks good," he said. "I'd say go ahead and sign off on it."

Phew! I thought.

Then he added: "You don't have any pets do you?"

"Yes I have two cats," I said, my heart skipping a beat.

"Hm," he said. "Well it says here that you can have one cat and one dog but it doesn't say anything about two cats; let me give them a call about that."

In the end, they said two cats are fine as long as they don't bark and I assured my lawyer there would be no barking from my tuxedo twins, J-dog and O-bone (Johnny and Oliver).

My agent hurried over with the final document to be signed and then faxed it off to the seller by deadline and that was the end of that.

Now there's no turning back.

"You don't have any pets do you?" Not a question pet owners want to hear after a long home hunt

This is the first time in my life I've had an actual asset to my name and it feels pretty good. I can say I'm really worth something now because I own property.

Having travelled around a bit, lived in many different apartments and a couple of different cities, I've always kept my commitment level to any particular region, dwelling or even furniture, on the low side.

I'm 34 and although many of my friends are on house No. 2 and even kid No. 3, I've never really felt ready for any level of commitment before now.

I knew it was time to think about settling down when I started dreaming about having my own couch that's not a hand-me-down; having a couch, to me, would symbolize my final transition into adulthood.

So, while awaiting the Aug. 5 closing day on my condo, I've been trekking around town, obsessed with finding the perfect furniture and finishing touches for my new abode.

So far, I've settled on and ordered one piece of furniture: A couch.

It's green and it's perfect.

The colour is called pear and I'm not sure exactly how I'm going to match the rest of my belongings with it.

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Efron, Snow join Gidget
Zac Efron and Brittany Snow are set to star in a remake of Gidget, according to new industry reports. Miley Cyrus is on board as Gidget in the project, with Efron slated to play her love interest, according to moviehole.net. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

Graphic Love
Jennifer Love Hewitt is hoping to give audiences a fright — the star is set to publish her own graphic horror novel. The actress has landed a deal for a comic book series, The Music Box. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Judd for laughs

New film all about 'journey in comedy'

Judd Apatow's The 40-Year-Old Virgin spawned one of the most vibrant and successful runs in American comedy — a frantic, four-year era capped by and summed up in the writer/director/producer's latest film, Funny People.

After the success of Virgin, Apatow and his comedy cohorts were essentially given the keys to studio lots. Finding themselves green-lit at every turn, the veteran comic and his close-knit group of friends dusted off their previously snubbed screenplays and took advantage of their opportunity with a nonstop flow of films.

In just four years, Apatow has either produced or helped write 10 movies, among them Superbad, Pineapple Express, Forgetting Sarah Marshall and You Don't Mess With the Zohan. He wrote and directed his Virgin follow-up, Knocked Up. He helped make stars out of Seth Rogen, Jonah Hill and Paul Rudd.

Now, like a politician spending accrued political capital, Apatow has used his leverage to make Funny People, a plainly ambitious 180-minute film that has Hollywood wondering if he's overestimated his Midas touch.

"People always say that when they become successful that they'll make their passion project," Apatow said in a recent interview. "But they never do."

For Funny People, Apatow says he fused two ideas: a story about how surviving a near-death experience changes someone, and an abstract analysis of the nature of a comedian. Adam Sandler plays George Simmons, a famous stand-up comedian who finds out he has a form of cancer. Seth Rogen plays Ira Wright, a young stand-up taken in by Simmons.

Funny People hits theatres tomorrow

The 40-Year-Virgin director Judd Apatow, centre, brainstorms with stars Seth Rogen, left, and Adam Sandler on the set of his upcoming film Funny People.

More than anything, Funny People is overflowing with a love for comedy and all the wealth of experiences of a comedian, from nervously starting out to playing to a roaring packed house. It revels in the backstage banter between stand-ups, the subtlety of good joke-telling, the competitive scrap for fame.

The entire film is imbued with Apatow's life — he has called it "a culmination of my journey in comedy." Apatow's wife, Leslie Mann, co-stars as the-girl-that-got-away (from Simmons). Their two young girls, 11-year-old Maude and six-year-old Iris, play Mann's character's children. "It's fun to see him grow as a creative person and put those life experiences into his movies," says Mann. "He's not sticking to the formula of 40-Year-Old Virgin. He's trying new things and experimenting."

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Rivers swears at presenter

Joan Rivers turned the air blue during a live TV interview on Tuesday morning when she swore at a presenter for cracking a joke about her daughter. The 76-year-old appeared on Good Day Sacramento to promote her new show How'd You Get So Rich? FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Tin Man: The dark side of Oz

Canadian Rennie in remake of beloved tale

Alan Cumming, left, and Zooey Deschanel, second from left, are among the stars in Tin Man, a modern adaptation of The Wizard of Oz. The series premieres Saturday on Space at 9 p.m.

Canadian actor Callum Keith Rennie plays bad guy Zero in Tin Man.

Canadian actor Callum Keith Rennie has built a career out of playing very bad men.

With roles including a manipulative cylon on Battlestar Galactica, a bad-boy rocker on Californication, a serial killer on Harper's Island, and this fall, a Russian mobster on 24, the rugged performer says it's good to be bad these days.

"I've played it quite a few times," Rennie admits in an interview from Los Angeles, where he was shooting three episodes of 24.

"(The bad guy) always has lots of twists and turns, right? You don't get caught into certain styles of having to play it, so I like doing it."

This weekend, Rennie goes bad in a TV remake of one of the most iconic of childhood tales: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.

In the three-part miniseries Tin Man on Space, the L. Frank Baum novel is reimagined with a modernized, sinister style.

The story's winged monkeys are replaced by a band of thugs led by Rennie's character Zero, who's dispatched to capture Dorothy.

"He's sort of a henchman who enjoys acting out ... on underlings and trying to make his way up the ladder. And wearing an outfit that's very Nazi-esque and very stylized and Storm Trooperish," says Rennie, drawing comparisons between the leather-clad bruiser's military-goth wardrobe and Star Wars armour.

Rennie raves about the blown-out archetypes that populate the series' fantastical realm known as the O.Z. — for Outer Zone — instead of Oz.

Indie favourite Zooey Deschanel portrays the determined heroine, DG — harkening the original's Dorothy Gale — while Neal McDonough is Wyatt Cain, also known as the Tin Man for being locked in an iron suit for rebelling against the evil scorceress Azkadellia, herself an incarnation of the Wicked Witch of the West.

In lieu of the Cowardly Lion, Raoul Trujillo plays the fearful but telepathic creature Raw, while Alan Cumming reinterprets the dim-witted Scarecrow as the tortured Glitch, a genius who was robbed of half his brain.

Rennie says he was offered the role by British director Nick Willing, with whom he had been in talks for an unrelated film project in Halifax.

He credits Willing's wild vision with crafting a fanciful, even operatic, world tinged with madness.

"I just jumped at it. I had no idea what it would become or be," Rennie says of the miniseries, shot in Vancouver and originally broadcast on the U.S. Sci Fi channel in 2007.

"Some things appear so big that you go, 'Well, how is this going to be accomplished?' And this was one of those. Nick had this sort of energy and enthusiasm and broad-stroke view of it, it was like, 'Oh yeah, OK, this should work, this should be fun.' And it was all of the above."

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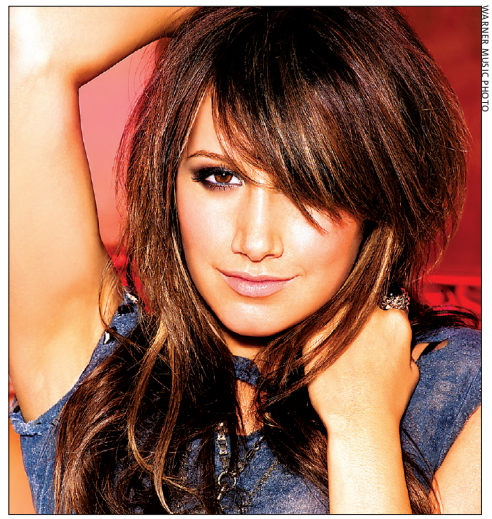
Knoxville divorced
Jackass star Johnny Knoxville is officially divorced, and his pockets are a little lighter after a visit to a Los Angeles court this week. The actor has agreed to pay $6,000 US monthly in child support for his 13-year-old daughter Madison, people.com reports. **POPPEATER.COM**

Guilty of bad taste

Ashley Tisdale emulates the worst of Britney and Miley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Guilty Pleasure is the new album from Ashley Tisdale.

Ashley **Tisdale**

Album: Guilty Pleasure
Label: Warner
Rating: ⊕½

WHAT DO YOU get when you combine the worst parts of Britney Spears, Ashlee Simpson, Miley Cyrus and Kelly Clarkson? None other than High School Musical star Ashley Tisdale. The actress' second record is a complete disaster, with most of the songs sounding like outtakes from other people's records. Masquerade is Spears to a tee, while the obnoxious rocker Hot Mess takes a page out of Pink's playbook. Not only is it totally unoriginal, but it's cringeworthy bad. If she wants to make it as a singer she needs to find her own voice, and new writers.

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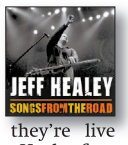
Jeff **Healey**

Album: Songs From The Road
Label: Stoney Plain/Warner
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕



BEST BE CAUTIOUS when buying posthumous compilations, especially when they're live recordings. But Healey fans won't be disappointed with this one. It was lovingly produced by Healey bassist Alec Fraser and has the full endorsement of the Healey family. The 11 tracks deliver a reasonable representation of the great Canadian guitarist's live performance, with selections from shows in Norway (2006), England (2007) and Healey's own Toronto club (2007). There's even a seven-minute jam with Randy Bachman on Willie Dixon's Hootchie Kootchie Man. The setlist includes a mouth-watering array of guitar classics, including his takes on the Allman Brothers' Whipping Post, Cream's White Room and The Beatles' Come Together. We could have done with a lot more of his guitar on George Harrison's While My Guitar Gently Weeps and a lot less audience singing.

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The **Wailin' Jennys**

Album: Live at the Mauch Chunk Opera House
Label: Outside
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

THIS HAS THE feel of one of those charming NPR radio shows broadcast live from the fictional shores of Lake Wobegon. You expect Garrison Keillor to come out between the tracks to introduce the next song. Or maybe the CBC's Stuart McLean introducing the musical guest just before reciting another chapter of his Vinyl Cafe. It was recorded a year ago in a quaint little theatre in a picturesque Pennsylvania town with the unlikely name of Jim Thorpe. It's mom's apple pie with a healthy dose of maple syrup and a pair of Birkenstock sandals thrown in for good measure. For all those reasons you're either going to love this album or hate it. Choose to love it. The three-part harmonies of Winnipeg's Wailin' Jennys should be considered some kind of national treasure. They're captured magnificently here in a live setting. It's a sound that'll make you hungry for pie. Comfort food.

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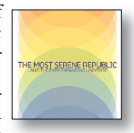
The **Most Serene Republic**

Album: ...And the Ever Expanding Universe
Label: Arts & Crafts/EMI
Rating: ⊕⊕½



OUT OF ALL of Arts & Craft's multi-membered, boy-girl vocal groups, The Most Serene Republic has always come in last. Unfortunately, their standing isn't about to change. While there's no doubt this seven-piece is talented, their music has always been too airy for its own good.

All Of One Is The Other is dreamy all right and the harmonies are pretty, but try hard to find a hook. And that's the problem, the Milton, Ont., group's fourth disc is, once again, so ambitious and layered that any memorable melodies have been left behind.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

La **Roux**

Album: La Roux
Label: Polydor/Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

ONLY IN BRITAIN can a band go from single to success in just a matter of months. That's what happened to synth-pop duo La Roux, who released their first single in December 2008 and had a hit song by March. Fortunately, they deserve it. Their keyboard heavy '80s dance pop is loud and infectious and, on THE contagious hit In For The Kill, singer Elly Jackson sounds a lot like Annie Lennox. The album drags a bit in the middle but, generally, it's a solid listen.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Kristinia **DeBarge**

Album: Exposed
Label: Soda Pop/Island
Rating: ⊕⊕½

THERE'S NO SHORTAGE of R&B pop starlets these days, so it's going to be tough for Kristinia DeBarge — daughter of James from Jackson 5 wannabe group DeBarge — to make her mark. She gives it a good shot on her debut, teaming up with Babyface and other vets to create a set of infectious grooves geared toward the late teen set. It's nothing spectacular, with most of the songs sounding similar to what her peers produce, but it's not unpleasant either.

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Apple, labels work on album Cocktail

Apple Inc. and the four major recording labels are working on launching in the fall a music offering code-named "Cocktail" that aims to add value to digital albums sold on the online iTunes Store, according to two people with knowledge of the discussions.

The new package will include liner notes, artwork and potentially cellphone ringtones and music videos in a unified software package that the labels hope will boost sales of albums, instead of just single tracks.

The people spoke on condition of anonymity because details of the offering had not been finalized, and they were not authorized to speak publicly.

Talk of the enhanced digital album offering was first reported by the Financial Times.

An Apple spokesman declined to comment.

Music sales have declined nationwide in seven of the last eight years, largely because of illegal file-sharing over the Internet, but also because consumers tend to buy individual songs rather than full albums.

The "Cocktail" project is the latest attempt by the labels to get consumers to spend more.

In February, Apple and fourth-ranked EMI Group PLC unveiled an iTunes Pass, which gave music fans willing to pay $18.99 access to early release singles, a new album upon its release and exclusive videos, remixes and other content.

In April, Apple allowed record labels to set song prices in three different tiers, at 69 cents, 99 cents and $1.29. So far the impact of such efforts on sales volumes has been minimal.

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Burlesque fest heats up city

Tassels Without Borders brings in talent from N.Y.C., L.A. and Paris

U.S. actress Jessica "Sugar" Kiper (Survivor: Gabon) co-hosts Friday night's gala at the Centre of Gravity and appears at the Cadillac Lounge Sunday.

It's time for a little tease. Through Sunday, the second annual Toronto Burlesque Festival — dubbed Tassels Without Borders — will feature performances at the Gladstone Hotel, The Mod Club, the Cadillac Lounge and The Centre of Gravity.

"This (burlesque) scene has grown so much," said festival producer Adrianna LeBlanc, a.k.a. Sauci Calla Horra, who started performing with troupe Skin Tight Outta Sight as a "card girl" in 2002 and has since become a regular performer.

"When we started, we thought it was maybe a passing fad, we would do this for a little while, people would like it but then they'd get bored and move on to something else. Instead, it's just grown," LeBlanc said.

Indeed, this passing fad has attained more permanent footing in this city, making Toronto something of a burlesque burg, especially considering the recent opening of the high-end club Jezebel in a former strip club on Ossington Ave. that's made burlesque its calling card.

Every event during last year's inaugural burlesque festival was almost sold out and this year's has expanded to include talent from across Canada plus New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Paris, which all have thriving burlesque scenes.

Burlesque has a long and storied tradition in this city, dating back to Vaudeville days. During the 1940s and 1950s, it was an integral part of the city's nightlife. In addition to bump-and-grind striptease, which is a key element of burlesque, shows at this year's festival also include the variety acts of yesteryear, the comics, songs and aerial acts.

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- For show and ticket information, visit torontoburlesquefestival.com.

Heidi 'not nude' in Playboy
The naked truth about Heidi Pratt's photos in the September issue of Playboy? She doesn't bare all. "She's not nude," says her sister Holly Montag. USMAGAZINE.COM

Bachelorette couple may tie knot: Mag

WEDDING BELLS? The Bachelorette's Jillian Harris and Ed Swiderski may get married in 2010, People magazine is reporting.

The magazine says the couple have now become "the people we used to make fun of that are engaged and want to get married and are in love."

More than ten million people witnessed Swiderski's seaside proposal to Harris on The Bachelorette season finale Monday night.

"It's very strange how it's such a contradiction to have something so normal come from something that's so manic," Harris tells. METRO NEWS SERVICES

MJ's chef recalls fateful day

On the day Michael Jackson died, his personal chef says her first hint of something amiss was when his doctor didn't come downstairs to get the juices and granola he routinely brought the King of Pop for breakfast each morning.

Kai Chase, a professionally trained chef hired by Jackson to maintain a healthy food regimen, recalled in an interview with The Associated Press the singer's final days. She also spoke about the role of his personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, who is now the focus of a manslaughter investigation.

Chase said Tuesday that she had gotten used to seeing Murray coming and going from the mansion. The doctor usually arrived about 9 or 9:30 p.m. and would go upstairs to Jackson's room, and she said she would not see him again before she left — sometimes late in the evening — but understood he was staying the night.

In the morning, when she arrived for work, Chase said she would see the doctor coming down the steps carrying oxygen tanks. When Murray didn't come downstairs the morning of June 25, "I thought maybe Mr. Jackson is sleeping late," Chase said.

"I started preparing the lunch and then I looked at my cellphone and it was noon. About 12:05 or 12:10

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Michael Jackson's chef Kai Chase say she knew something was amiss when his doctor didn't come down to get Jacko's breakfast.

Dr. Murray runs down the steps and screams, 'Go get Prince!' He's screaming very loud. I run into the den where the kids are playing. Prince (Jackson's oldest son) runs to meet Dr. Murray and from that point on you could feel the energy in the house change. "I walked into the hall and I saw the children there. The daughter was crying. I saw paramedics running up the stairs."

At that point, Chase said, the small group that was gathered — the children, their nanny, a housekeeper and Chase — held hands and began to pray. As paramedics raced up to the room, Chase recalls, "We were all praying, 'Help Mr. Jackson be O.K.'"

Chase, 37, who has cooked for other celebrities and comes from a show-business family, was hired by Jackson in March, let go in May, then returned on June 2. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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New role for Gabrielle

What's in Gabrielle Union's future? A role on ABC's new drama FlashForward. Union will play Zoey, a criminal defense attorney who will have a romantic arc on the show. TVGUIDE.COM

CCMA nominations

Fans' Choice Award: George Canyon, Doc Walker, Jessie Farrell, Aaron Pritchett, Johnny Reid.

Single of the Year: A Woman Like You, Johnny Reid; Brothers, Dean Brody; Just Like You, George Canyon; Little Guy, Gord Bamford; The Wheel, Victoria Banks.

Album of the Year: Dance With Me, Johnny Reid; Dawn Of A New Day, Crystal Shawanda; Thankful, Aaron Pritchett; What I Do, George Canyon; When You Can Fly, Victoria Banks.

Songwriter(s) of the Year: A Woman Like You (written by Johnny Reid/Brent Maher; recorded by Johnny Reid); Brothers (written by Dean Brody; recorded by Dean Brody); Little Guy (written by Gord Bamford; recorded by Gord Bamford); One Last Sundown (written by Jon Mabe/Chris Thorsteinson/Dave Wasyliw; recorded by Doc Walker); The Wheel (written by Victoria Banks/Tia Sillers; recorded by Victoria Banks).

CMT Video of the Year: A Woman Like You, Johnny Reid; Brothers, Dean Brody; Go To Bed Angry, Tara Oram; Just Like You, George Canyon; Little Guy, Gord Bamford.

Female Artist of the Year: Victoria Banks, Terri Clark, Jessie Farrell, Tara Oram, Crystal Shawanda.

Male Artist of the Year: Gord Bamford, Jason Blaine, Paul Brandt, George Canyon, Johnny Reid.

Group or Duo of the Year: Doc Walker, Emerson Drive, Hey Romeo, The Higgins, Jo Hikk. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Reid leads country music nods

CCMA awards to be held Sept. 13 in Vancouver

Scottish-born, Toronto-bred singer Johnny Reid leads the field going into this year's Canadian Country Music Association awards with six nominations.

Reid received nods for top single, album, songwriter, video, male artist and for the fans' choice prize.

This year's show, to be held Sept. 13 at GM Place in Vancouver, will be hosted by actor Jason Priestley.

Reid's latest album Dance With Me was released in March and was certified gold in less than 48 hours.

The singer moved to Canada when he was 16, and went on to attend Bishop's University in Sherbrooke, Que., where he met his wife. He now lives in Nashville with his wife and three sons.

Following close behind Reid are George Canyon and Victoria Banks, with five nominations apiece. Last year's winner of the top new male talent award, Gord Bamford, nabbed four nominations this year.

Newcomer Dean Brody is also up for four awards including the Rising Star award and top single, video and songwriter.

Along with Reid and Canyon, Doc Walker, Jessie Farrell and Aaron Pritchett are up for the fans' choice award.

Voting can be done online at cmt.ca until the end of the day on Sept. 6.

Country superstar Reba McEntire is scheduled to perform at this year's show, along with Reid, Doc Walker, American chart topper Martina McBride and Montreal's Terri Clark.

Priestley shot to fame playing Brandon Walsh in the 1990s teen soap Beverly Hills, 90210, but later turned to directing. Recently, he directed CMT Canada's The Road Hammers, which followed the country band of the same name.

The 2009 CCMA awards will be broadcast on CBC-TV with encore broadcasts on CMT in Canada.

Tickets for the event, which is part of Country Music Week, are available through Ticketmaster. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Johnny Reid accepts the Male Artist of The Year at the 2008 Canadian Country Music Association awards. Reid leads the field with six nominations for this year's CCMA awards.

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critics' corner

Miracle at St. Anna

The often-edgy Spike Lee — who provoked a dispute with Clint Eastwood over modern filmmakers' depictions of war — turns a corner with this reasonably reverent retelling of a Second World War incident, based on a novel by James McBride. Several African-American soldiers, isolated from their peers, are aided by residents of the Italian village where they're stranded. Derek Luke ("Antwone Fisher"), Michael Ealy and Joseph Gordon-Levitt star. 9 PM on M1

Storytellers in Motion

"Our First Lady of Cinema" profiles Abenaki filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin, whose specialty is documentaries dealing with First Nations issues and social justice. A three-time Genie nominee, she's best known for her 1993 film "Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance," about the armed standoff between Mohawks and Canadian forces troops in Oka, Que., in 1990. 7 PM on BVO

Lopez lands a presidential clip

TELEVISION George Lopez landed a big name cameo in the pilot presentation of his talk show: U.S. President Barack Obama. In a clip shown during a meeting of the Television Critics Association, the comedian jokingly begs for a cabinet spot from the president. Obama lightly brushes him off, saying: "George, you need to change late night. That's the kind of change I can believe in."

Lopez hopes the president will appear as a guest on his late-night talk show when it premieres in November. The comedian, who stumped for Obama on the campaign trail last year, told reporters Obama is a "close friend."

Wilson splits with longtime label

MUSIC Gretchen Wilson and her longtime record label, Sony Music Nashville, have parted. Sony announced the split, describing it as a mutual decision. Wilson shot to fame with her 2004 smash Redneck Woman. Her debut album, Here For the Party, sold five million copies. Her next two discs for Sony, 2005's All Jacked Up and 2007's One of the Boys, reached No. 1 but didn't sell nearly as well as her debut. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Peacemaker Jackson?
More than 15,000 people have signed an online petition proposing that Michael Jackson be awarded a posthumous Nobel Peace Prize. The petition was actually started by a Norwegian fan in 2007, while Jackson was still alive. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Like Thriller: Amy hears MJ

NEXT LEVEL Just when you thought Amy Winehouse couldn't shock us anymore, femalefirst.co.uk alleges that the singer is claiming Michael Jackson's ghost has paid her a visit. The website reports Winehouse is convinced that the deceased King Of Pop popped came back to Earth to tell her to lay off the drugs.

The singer, who made no secret of her drug habit, has previously said that she is a big fan of the late star. She reportedly met with mediums during her stay on the Caribbean island of St. Lucia, which is where Jackson "came through."

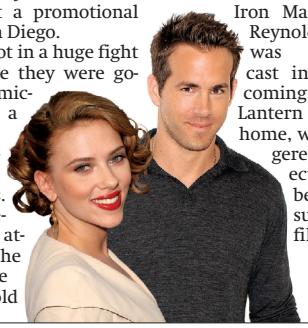
Apparently, Winehouse heard Jackson's voice telling her if she didn't sort herself out, she'd lose everything, femalefirst.co.uk adds. METRO NEWS SERVICES

ScarJo and Ryan's spat

LOVER'S QUARREL Celebrity couple Scarlett Johansson and Ryan Reynolds, who married last September, reportedly got into so big a spat that Reynolds decided to sit out a promotional trip to San Diego.

"They got in a huge fight just before they were going to Comic-Con," a source said, according to Fox News. "Ryan refused to attend the conference and he told Scarlett she could go alone. She got so angry she threatened to take off her wedding band."

Johansson turned up at the convention to promote Iron Man 2, but Reynolds — who was recently cast in the upcoming Green Lantern — stayed home, which "angered the executives" behind the superhero film. METRO NEWS SERVICES

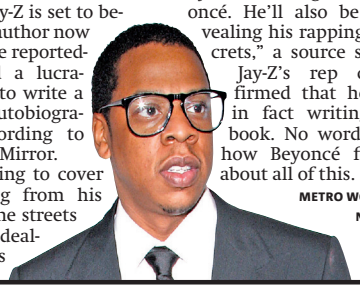


Jay-Z adds writer to resumé

MODERN RENAISSANCE MAN? Rapper Jay-Z is set to become an author now as well. He reportedly signed a lucrative deal to write a tell-all autobiography, according to the Daily Mirror.

"It's going to cover everything from his days on the streets as a drug dealer to his fairytale wedding to Beyoncé. He'll also be revealing his rapping secrets," a source said.

Jay-Z's rep confirmed that he is in fact writing a book. No word on how Beyoncé feels about all of this. METRO WORLD NEWS



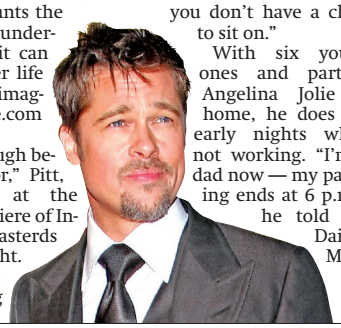
All in a day's work for Brad

LOW-KEY He's the most envied star in the world, but Brad Pitt wants the public to understand that it can be a tougher life than they imagine, people.com reports.

"It's so tough being an actor," Pitt, 45, joked at the Berlin premiere of Inglourious Basterds Tuesday night. "Sometimes they bring you coffee, and sometimes it's cold, and sometimes you don't have a chair to sit on."

With six young ones and partner Angelina Jolie at home, he does get early nights when not working. "I'm a dad now — my partying ends at 6 p.m.," he told the Daily Mail.

Hard work or not, Pitt clearly felt at ease in Berlin, where the Quentin Tarantino-helmed film was shot and he and his family lived during filming. "It's always great to be here and I have a lot of friends here," he told a reporter from Bunte magazine. He also knows how to relax, German-style, when out past his 6 o'clock "curfew." Eyewitnesses report that Pitt sauntered into the screening with a beer in his hand. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Twilight's Victoria switch-up

TAKING OVER Come the third installment of the Twilight film series, fans may be taken aback by Bryce Dallas Howard in the role of renegade vampire Victoria, people.com reports.

The 28-year-old daughter of director Ron Howard will be replacing Rachelle Lefevre, 30, who took on the role for Twilight and the upcoming sequel, New Moon.

According to Summit, Lefevre is leaving the series because of scheduling conflicts with a new film project. She's slated to appear opposite Dustin Hoffman in the independent film Barney's Version, which begins filming the same day as Eclipse — only on the opposite side of the continent, in Quebec. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Becks does damage control

PR TEAM Victoria Beckham is "embarrassed" by her husband's recent behaviour, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The former Spice Girls star is planning a series of high-profile interviews in a bid to improve her and her husband David's images after fans of his soccer team Los Angeles Galaxy turned against him.

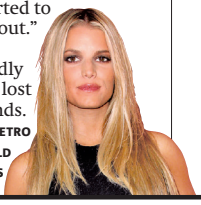
The soccer player drew the ire of the club's fans after returning from his temporary stint at Italian team AC Milan, and he reportedly wants to leave the U.S. permanently. His wife is determined to turn attitudes around to persuade him to remain in America.

A source said: "Victoria works hard on the image of 'Brand Beckham.' She has always been eager to promote them as the perfect couple. "David arguing with fans doesn't really fit in with that image and she was embarrassed." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Getting even by getting skinny

NO TIME TO MOPE After being dumped by Tony Romo, Jessica Simpson has apparently decided to get even and get into shape.

"Jessica said, 'I want my old body back,'" a friend of the singer told OK! magazine. "She went into her kitchen, got a trash bag and started to clear it out." She's reportedly already lost 10 pounds. METRO WORLD NEWS



Men put the kibosh on Fox

NO MORE A group of men's websites are getting together to boycott Megan Fox for one day, claiming the world needs a break from the actress.

"You can have too much of a good thing," said askmen.com's James Bassil. "We're joining in the media blackout and giving our readers a one-day reprieve from the woman we've been drowning in all summer." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Manson has no love for journos

GETTING EVEN Marilyn Manson is fed up with journalists saying nasty things about him.

He took to his MySpace blog to strike back: "If one more 'journalist' makes a cavalier statement about me and my band, I will personally or with my fans' help, greet them at their home and discover just how much they believe in their freedom of speech," Manson warned.

"I dare you all to write one more thing that you won't say to my face. Because I will make you say it. In that manner. That is a threat." METRO WORLD NEWS

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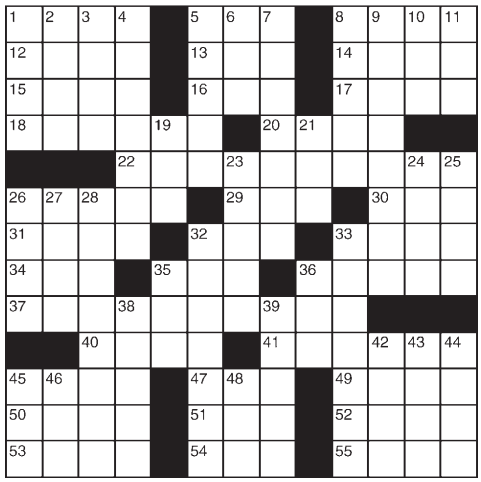

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

				7		9	1	
7		5	2					
8					9		2	
		2		8			4	
9			6		2			3
	4			9		2		
	7		5					4
					4	1		6
	5	3		1				

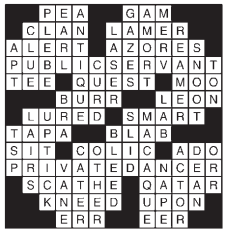
ACROSS

1 "Waterloo" quartet
5 "Go, team!"
8 Too confident
12 Complain
13 Past
14 Banks on the runway?
15 Despot
16 Old soldier
17 "— It Romantic?"
18 Doddering
20 Sodium chloride
22 Accordion's cousin
26 Utter disorder
29 Companion to green eggs
30 Proof abbr.
31 Stop
32 Lustrous black
33 Car
34 Under the weather
35 Feathery accessory
36 Fourth estate
37 Having the same midpoint
40 Baghdad's country
41 Nearby
45 Carry on
47 Submachine gun type
49 Ontario neighbour
50 Rue the run
51 Bit with a charge
52 Jambalaya need
53 On pension (Abbr.)
54 Actress Myrna
55 Coaster

DOWN

1 Revue segments
2 Contemptible
3 Cereal choice
4 Brandy flavour
5 Poe's bird
6 Census statistic
7 Position of great anxiety
8 Half a clown's pair, maybe
9 Magical aura
10 Coffee shop vessel
11 Roscoe
19 Part of UCLA
21 Branch
23 Swindle
24 Trawler gear
25 Big bothers
26 Stylish
27 Head light?
28 Until dawn
32 Daffodil's cousin
33 Robin Hood and his Merry Men, e.g.
35 "Well, I'll — monkey's uncle!"
36 4-Down has one
38 Words to live by
39 Unfair?
42 Seed covering
43 Pleasant
44 "Monopoly" card
45 "This means —!"
46 Expert
48 Menagerie

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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8	6	2	7	5	9	3	1	4
5	3	9	1	4	2	7	6	8
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4	2	8	9	1	5	6	3	7
9	1	6	3	8	7	4	2	5
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6	8	5	2	3	4	1	7	9
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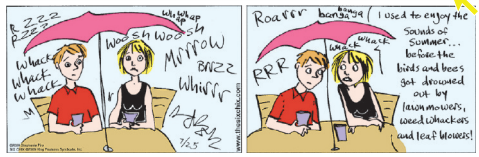

Metro Recipe of the Day

CHRISTY PRENGLEY

Tacos for Two

submitted by a Club Member!

Submitted by Susan Thomas, Watson Lake, Yukon

INGREDIENTS:

1 avocado
1 tbsp lime juice
1/2 tsp salt
Pepper to taste
2 tbsp cooking oil
2 tbsp yellow diced onion
1/2 tsp chili powder
1 small jalapeno pepper
3 medium tomatoes, diced
1 cup leftover chicken
1 cup shredded red cabbage
4- to 6-inch corn tortillas

METHOD:

Mash avocado and add salt and pepper. Set aside.

Add oil to skillet. Over medium heat, cook onion until translucent. Add chili powder, chipotle pepper and tomatoes. Cook 5 minutes. Stir in chicken and cook until chicken is heated through.

Assemble tortillas with a scoop of chicken mix, avocado, cabbage and a sprinkle of lime juice. You can also add cheese if you like but it's not necessary.

SERVES 4-6
PREP TIME: 20 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 5 MINUTES

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Cosmic activity urges you to focus on all the good things coming into your life. For every one thing that went wrong yesterday, 10 will go right today.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It's time you dealt with a family issue that's kept you awake at night. Today, be honest with loved ones about how your relationships can be better.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may not be thrilled with what you hear from a friend or a neighbour today but you know it's the truth. Act on it sooner rather than later.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Give serious thought to ways you can boost your earning power. Some sort of offer is likely today but ensure you know what's expected before signing

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Make a wish today and watch it materialize: You only have to believe in your dream to see it come true. But don't be vague. Put a name to your desire.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Activity in the most imaginative area of your chart encourages you to think the unthinkable. Everyone needs dreams, you more than most.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
If you play your cards right in the next few days you'll achieve something amazing — especially if you work toward a specific goal that benefits others.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A Mercury-Jupiter link will give you great ideas which could bring fame and fortune. Success will take more than ideas, but they're a key first step..

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
If the experts tell you one thing but your mind tells you another today it should be obvious who is right — you. Trust your own understanding.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
If your sixth sense tells you not to trust someone today you would be wise to listen to it, even though you might lose out financially as a result.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Try to get along with people today, even if some of the idiots you have to deal with drive you up the wall. Not everyone is as switched on as you.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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3. Harvard rival half-off event (1)
4. Animal parks' latest info (1)
5. Disregarded the actors' text (1)
6. Hairstylist's safe havens for boats (2)
7. Forcefully flinging fine silver (2)

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ANSWERS
1. VET LIST 2. WE PLEA 3. VALE SALE 4. ZOOS NEWS
5. SKIPPED SCRIPT 6. BARBERS HARBORS 7. HURLING STERLING

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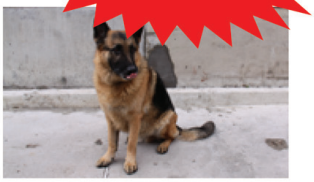

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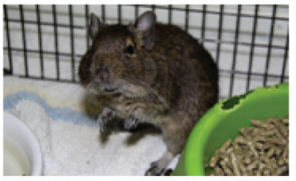

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